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Our Special Sale

To reduce stock has met with a hearty response from the buying public. 'Tis an opportunity not to be overlooked. It means many good dollars saved.

Men's Suits and Overcoats.

Well made, perfect fitting Black Cheviot Suits regular price $5, during this sale they go at..$3 98
All Wool Black Cheviots; fancy Cheviots in checks and overplaids, single and double breasted, regular price $7.50, go during this sale at 5 98
Stylish and desirable suits made from strictly first class materials, many styles to select from, regular price $10, go during this sale.. 7 98
Rich and attractive suits in all the latest styles, single and double breasted, former price $12, go during this sale at 9 58
Our highest grade suits, make equal to first class custom work, in all the latest styles, our regular $15 grades go during this sale $11 98

Boys' Long Pants Suits.

(Ages 13 to 19)

Thoroughly well made suits in neat, dark mixtures and perfect fitting, our low price was $4.00, now.....$3 18
Staple styles in Black Cheviots and dark mixed styles, our low price was $6 00, now..... 4 78
Fine all wool, latest styles in Brown Plaids and Checks, our low price was $8, now..... 6 38
Choice of our very finest Youths' Suits, elegantly made and lined, were $10, $12, now.. 7 98

Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

Double Breasted Suits in black and blue Cheviots and Plaids, reduced from $1.50 to.....$1 18
Double Breasted Suits in fancy Plaids and plain effects, reduced from $2 to..... 1 58
Double Breasted Suits made with double seat and knee, in latest styles reduced from $2.50.. 1 98
All wool double breasted suits, made with double seat and knee, in all styles, regular $3.00 goods, now..... 2 38
Fine all wool in many styles, elegantly made and perfect fit, reduced from $4 to..... 3 18
Our choice of $5 suits, known to be the very acme of perfection in quality and make, handsome styles, price now 3 98

Men's Pants.

Good, honest, serviceable pants, stripes and neat effects, regular $1.80 grades for..... 78c
All our regular $1.50 pants in stripes and plain effects.....$1 18
Good solid values, sold at and worth every cent of $2 00, go now at..... 1 58
All wool black Cheviots and neat effects, regular $2 50 quality go at..... 1 98
Fine dress pants in all styles, our brag $3.00 grades go now at..... 2 38
Choice of many styles in high grade $4 values go at 3 18

Reduced prices on all goods through the house. Call and see goods and prices.

HEER BROTHERS.

SENSATIONAL CHARGE

Made In the Zola Trial by One of the Witnesses.

Paris, Feb. 15.—In the Zola trial handwriting experts were the witnesses examined.

M. Bertillion contended that the bordereau was written by Dreyfus.

M. Teyssonnieres testified to identifying the handwriting of the bordereau as that of Dreyfus. He added that the fac simile had been blurred so as to make it resemble Esterhazy's.

Later the witness created a sensation by testifying that friends of Dreyfus had approached him and had hinted that it might be worth 100,000 to 200,000 francs if he moderated his views favorably to Dreyfus.

M. Peletier, one of the experts, read a summary of his report, which held that the bordereau might have been written by either Dreyfus or Esterhazy.

Melodrama on Dreyfus Case.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—"Devil's Island," a melodrama by De Moie and Hall, dealing with the Dreyfus case, was given a public performance at the Academy of Music for copyright purposes. The play will probably be produced about March 1. The French army officers and others interested in the prosecution of Captain Dreyfus are handled without gloves, the plot being founded on the captain's innocence. The play was written before Zola became a prominent figure in the case, and will be remodeled to make a place in the plot for the novelist.

Challenged to Fight a Duel.

Paris, Feb. 15.—M. Hahillaud, editor of La Libre Parole, challenged M. Jauros, the Socialist leader, to a duel, owing to a quarrel that has grown out of the Zola trial.

Prices cut in two at E. L. Gates & Co. Go and see their immense stock and artistic display.

KENTUCKY TRAGEDY.

Phil Brown Shoots and Kills a Man Who Refused to Pay a Debt.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 15.—Phil. Brown, of Allendale, Tenn., today shot and killed Henry Gilbert, of Shawnee, Tenn., at the latter's home.

Gilbert owed Brown, and when payment was demanded yesterday threatened Brown's life. Brown armed himself and today demanded his money. Being refused, he shot Gilbert dead and escaped.

A Lord's Downfall.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Feb. 15.—Lord Wm. Neville, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, today pleaded guilty to fraud, but not guilty to forgery, and was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

Poor Old Chris Still in Jail.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Chris. Von Der Ahe is still in jail, but President Watkins hopes to get him free by getting money from different clubs.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Hogs, active, $3.90 $4.15; cattle, steady; beeves, $3.90, $5.30.

Wheat, 99⅛, May; corn, 29⅜; oats, 26⅝.

Toledo—Wheat, 96

AGAINST HIS WILL

Was Chris Von Der Ahe Removed to Pittsburg.

St. Louis, Feb. 15.—As a result of the suit filed against Chris Von der Ahe by Mark Baldwin, the pitcher, to secure payment of a judgment rendered against Chris, a suit for $50,000 damages has been instituted by Von der Ahe based on his being removed to Pittsburg against his will.

John Glover, Von der Ahe's attorney, refused to discuss the matter. Mr. Muckenfuss said Attorney Glover left the city en route to Pittsburg to consult with his client.

Still Behind the Bars.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Chris Von der Ahe is still behind the bars in Allegheny county jail, his friends in St. Louis having apparently deserted him. The promised money from the west failed to arrive, but notwithstanding this failure the baseball magnate will likely be released. This will be accomplished by W. H. Watkins satisfying all the demands of the court, relying on the National league presidents to reimburse the club by a pro rata assessment.

Floating Down the River.

Pittsburg, Feb. 15.—Fourteen towboats took advantage of the present barge water stage in the Ohio and started for the south loaded with a total of 79 coal boats, 17 barges and 17 flats. The rise is expected to continue several days, and it is estimated that over 3,000,000 bushels of coal will be shipped.

Lackey Acquitted.

Liberty, Mo., Feb. 15.—Leon Lackey, who was charged with being an accessory to the murder of Mrs. Winner and two children, which occurred near Richmond, Oct. 16, 1896, was acquitted in the circuit court there. Winner and Nelson, the two men arrested at the same time Lackey was, were taken from the Lexington jail and lynched.

Will Grow Coffee.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 15.—G. W. Mason of Ridgeville has been experimenting with coffee growing on his farm in Mineral county. After a satisfactory and successful trial he is satisfied that coffee can be profitably grown, and will commence its cultivation on a large scale this season.

Attempt to Kidnap Prince Clarence.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 15.—An attempt was made late Saturday evening to kidnap Prince Clarence, formerly chief of the Mosquito territory, who is now living here as a pensioner of the British government. The attempt is believed to have been the result of Nicaraguan instigation.

Steamer Nevada Wrecked.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—A brief dispatch from Captain Irving of the steamer Islander, which arrived at Union from Skaguay, reports that the steamer Clara Nevada of Seattle is wrecked and it is supposed that all hands were lost.

Want to Hear Bryan.

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—The constitutional convention adopted a resolution inviting William J. Bryan to make an address before its members. The suffrage committee decided that all its hearings shall be in public.

Captain Booth Dead.

Larned, Kan., Feb 15.—Captain Henry Booth, one of the first settlers of Pawnee county and ex-secretary of the state of Kansas, is dead.

You will be surprised at the prices shown in the show window of E. L. Gates & Co.

THE DONS

Prefer War to Apologizing to Uncle Sam.

They Believe War Would Be Disastrous to Our Commerce—The De Lome Incident Not Discussed by the Cabinet Today—More Dead Bodies Recovered at Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Feb. 15.—A special from Madrid says the populace was greatly excited over the belief that Spain has apologized to the United States. The people prefer war to apology, believing that the war would be disastrous to United States commerce.

DeLome Incident Not Discussed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The cabinet meeting did not discuss the De Lome question today, but it is said the cabinet is momentarily expecting dispatches from Madrid announcing the close of the episode in a manner satisfactory to both nations.

Five More Victims.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—It is believed that at least five boys were caught under the debris of the south wall of the Union Storage company's building which burned last Wednesday night and which fell today.

Two persons were taken alive from the debris of the fallen wall and at 1:30 work was abandoned on account of danger from other walls.

Big Show at Pittsburg.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—The poultry, pigeon and pet stock show opened today with over three thousand specimens on exhibition. Nearly every state east of the Mississippi is represented. The judges are R. C. Rockenstein, New York; Ira O. Keller, Prospect, O., and F. N. Marshall, Middletown, O. It will close Saturday.

No Decision Given.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 15.—The court of appeals did not decide the case of the Covington councilmen who applied for habeas corpus writ. It is thought a decision will be made late today and that the court will give the council men the right to appeal by giving bond.

New Postmasters.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15—The following post masters have been appointed:

Indiana—F. W. Carver, Angola; Alfred W. Elsban, Danville; Norton Kilgore, Goodland; H. A. Strohm, Kentland.

Ohio—W. S. Sissem, Londonville.

Small Pox in Kentucky.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Middlesboro, Feb. 15.—Twenty-nine cases of small-pox cause surrounding towns to quarantine against Middlesboro. Saloons and schools are closed. The disease has been declared an epidemic and the mails fumigated.

Standard Oil Magnate Dead.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—H. Hopper, a large stockholder in the Standard Oil company, died today, aged 60.

Steamer Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15. — The steamer Clara Nevada was burned off Berner's Bay. The fire and explosion was seen and heard from the wharf and the wreckage picked up next day, but no signs of the forty men who left Skaguay on her.

Pottery Factory Damaged.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Akron, O., Feb. 15.—Fire today damaged the kilns and finishing department of Whitmore & Robinson company's potteries to the extent of $25,000. Covered by insurance.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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At marvelously low prices to clear out. The wrappers we offer are all well made, good shapes, and full wide skirts. You can buy them at less than the cost of the materials.

One lot of Fleeced Wrappers, red ground, black figures, neatly trimmed with finishing braid, worth $1.25, sale price 69c.

Dark styles Fleeced Wrappers, neat figured goods, $1.25 quality for $1.00.

$1.65 quality for $1.25.

$1.75 quality for $1.39.

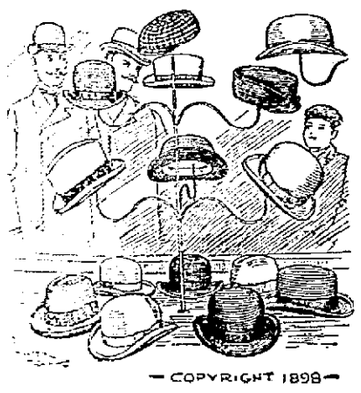
Calico Wrappers

In Blue, Grey, and other neat styles.

$1.00 quality for 83c.

$1.25 quality for $1.00.

Cashmere Wrappers in red, light blue, and navy, trimmed in lace, worth $3.50, for $2.50.



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In a handsome, swell and nobby Hat you can find in our select stock. They are all from the latest and most exclusive styles. We are selling them at prices that are an inducement to discard your old hat.

Special Offer on Jackets.

Choice of any Ladies' or Misses' Jacket in the store for $3.98. When we tell you there are Jackets in the stock that were $10 and $16, you can appreciate the force of the above offer.

Jackets that were $5.00 and $5.50, for..... $1.98
Jackets that were 7.00 and 7.50, for..... 2.98

A Cape Proposition.

50 Double Cloth Capes, trimmed in braid, with fur edge, in black and navy blue, were big sellers at $1.98 and $2.25, we offer at $1.29. We expect to close every one out this week.

Ladies' All Wool Shawls that sold at $1.35 for 98c.

Feather Boas at half price. Some handsome ones to select from. Come of mornings, if possible. We can give you better attention.

Ben Davis,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher, 127 West Second Street.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,

Corner Second and Court Streets.

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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

The Times carriers walked away from "the corner of Front and Chillicothe" last night, February 14th, 1898, with 1,804 papers for actual subscribers. We will give Sister Hard ONE DOLLAR IN GOLD for each Daily Blade the carriers took to subscribers of the Blade last night in excess of 1,150. All we ask is such proofs as the Times stands read to give of its circulation at a moment's notice. Dare dear little Sister Hard give his circulation?

The old tenth district is in the toils of the politicians, and from their plotting and scheming a new congressional candidate must be born. The candidacy of Fenton is dead. He was an accident at first and from precedent the second time. He cuts no figure this time. We are interested in seeing some one nominated who lives in Portsmouth. We have lawyers a-plenty, but since the Republicans want business men, what is th matter with Levi D. York? It is true he is not a McKinley protectionist, but he will answer the other requirements. Mr. York has a mind of his own and in this respect might not be just the man. But, taking all things together, he would make a good candidate. How would it do for the Blaine club to see Hard, Higgins, Clark & Co and ask for their permission to place Mr. York in the field for the nomination? We suggest that the gang be asked for permisson so that they would not fight Scioto's candidate in the convention as they did Funk in 1894. Since Hard is now for harmony, we are inclined to think that their consent would be given. Why not try it, anyway?

If Higgins says "that old Dutchman must go," he will go, if the gang carries the primaries. From the time Mr. Blomeyer became a member of the water works board the financial condition of the water works has improved, and it is a fact that only during this time has the board ever been able to discharge any of its debts. Other boards created debts. The board of which he is a member has paid debts, aside from the fact that the works have been extensively repaired and are in the best condition ever known today. Mr. Blomeyer has given an abundance of his time to the work. This is his first term and, according to precedent, he is entitled to renomination. The simple and only explanation for his turn down by the gang is his determined opposition to their plans to rob the people by making the water works funds the prey of the gang. It worrys Higgins to see so much money taken from the people, and at the same time that Blomeyer stands now, and will continue to stand between the boss and water works treasury. Here is an opportunity for the Republicans to give the gang a set-back by unanimously endorsing Blomeyer for the water works. No matter who may come up against Blomeyer, his past is not in question. The only question to be decided here is whether the gang can turn down a Republican at its primaries simply because he refuses to do their bidding? If he is defeated at the Republican primaries his successful opponent will never be elected a member of the water works board. Mark or prediction. Gangism will not prevail at the election.

The caudal appendage of the Blade is suffering from dementia, superinduced by a serious congestion of the brain, brought on by the failure of its circulation to supply the necessary nutriment to sustain a healthy condition. No doubt the caudal appendage's condition is largely due to the fact that the gang find it very difficult to supply nutriment to the head in sufficient quantities. We understand the hirsute adornments are even falling out of the caudal appendage to the Blade, while the heart beats of the gang organ are very irregular, due to sluggish circulation and consequent indigestion. It is seldom that a physician voluntarily prescribes for a patient, yet we feel it a duty to do so in this case. The first thing to do is to change its diet. Feed it on Republicanism instead of gangism. The next thing to do is to get a trained nurse and discharge Thompson, McCormick, Clark, Hard, Higgins & Co. Next, see that it gets its food regularly and liberally. Don't feed it on Sunday school one day and saloon dives the next. They don't mix, hence cause congestion in the circulation. Give it a good news bath each day between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m, and it will be as youthful and sprightly as the Daily Times even. While it is possible the caudal appendage might live under such circumstances, yet such conditions would render it useless and we would then advise that it be cut off. After thirty days inject a little new blood into the circulation, but the healthier condition of the patient will at once start a gradual increase in the circulation. The best thing to stimulate the circulation is the news bath which should be given it daily. We don't charge anything for this prescription, yet if Sister Hard is not averse to giving the Times force an order on "Flick" Jones for a case of beer, it would no doubt be acceptable. It is said Hard don't drink, you know, but is willing that others should not thirst. Little Sister Hard is a lovable little creature. She has such a dear little adjustable conscience.

February receipts under the Dingley bill have thus far averaged a million dollars a day. While this ratio will hardly be maintained the increase is gratifying and indicates that the Dingley bill is all right as a revenue producer.—Blade.

Sister Hard, we quote in answer to your statement from the Pittsburg Post. It says:

"The existence of an apparent surplus of $636,917 as the result of the January treasury operations led some incautious newspapers into premature jubilation over the disappearance of the deficit. A little more care in the examination of the monthly statement would have suggested reticence rather than jubilation. The deficit was there, and it was an unpleasantly large one.

"The apparent surplus was due to the receipt of $8,538,401 from the sale of the Union Pacific railroad. This formed no part of the ordinary revenue and should not be taken into account when comparing the income and the expenditure returns of the present fiscal year with those of previous years to ascertain whether the government is living within its income or continuing to outrun it. Excluding this the receipts for the month amounted to $28,795,227, and the expenditures to $36,696,711, leaving a deficit for the month of $7,901,484. This is the largest January deficit for many years and is very nearly $2,000,000 more than the deficit for January, 1897.

The treasury officials are reported as "regarding the situation as entirely satisfactory." There would appear to be something of a Mark Tapley spirit in the treasury department if the officials are pleased with a situation which promises a larger excess of ordinary expenditures over ordinary revenues than for two years past at least. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the deficit was $25,203,245, and for the year ending June 3, 1897, it was $18,025,254. For the seven months ending Jan. 31 of the present fiscal year—deducting the payments during November, December and January on account of Pacific railroad indebtedness, which form no part of the ordinary revenues, the deficit is stated by the treasury department as $51,901,823.

"The Dingley tariff went into effect July 24, 1897, and it was promised that it would make short work of the deficit. More than six months have gone by and the deficit continues to pile up at the rate of between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000 a month. The debt statement also shows an increase of debt, less cash in the treasury, of $12,589,771 during January.

"But it is pointed out that the receipts from customs for January, 1898, were $14,269,492, a gain as compared with January, 1897, under the Wilson-Gorman tariff of about $2,000,000. That looks promising until it is remembered that in January, 1896, under the same Wilson-Gorman tariff the customs receipts were $17,375,000, and in January, 1895, they were $17,606,000. So the Dingley tariff January receipts were over $3,000,000 less than the Wilson-Gormant tariff January receipts for either 1896 or 1895, and $1,500,000 less than the average January receipts during the three years of the Wilson-Gorman tariff.

"We are as anxious as any of the thick-and-thin supporters of the administration that the government's financial affairs should be on a sound basis, that its income should be in excess of its expenditures, and that the load of debt should be diminishing instead of increasing, but there is nothing to be gained by ignoring hard facts and resulting over an accidental apparent surplus when the government's expenditures conntinue steadily to exceed its revenues."

Troubled.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the girl who is trying to be literary. "I wish I were more profound."

"Yes?" said the other girl.

"Here is a line in Browning, and I don't know whether it is a typographical error or something deeply occult."—Washington Star.

A Society Man.

Caller (trying to offer some consolation)—Your husband was quite a leader in society, was he not?

Widow—I think he was. He belonged to 11 of them."—Chicago Tribune.

Biliousness

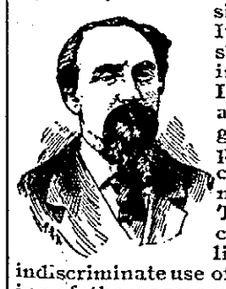
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

Hood's Pills

Insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.



Mr. William Walpole, of Walshtown, South Dakota, writes; "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the indiscriminate use of the knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway.

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Cancer is in the blood and it is folly to expect an operation to cure it. S.S.S. (*guaranteed purely vegetable*) is a real remedy for every disease of the blood. Books mailed free; address Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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TEAS AND TEAS.

Things Once Used or Now Used as Substitutes For the Chinese Herb.

Of course every one knows that we drink a good deal that isn't tea when we drink a cup of tea. We drink—or are supposed to drink—some tea, some lead and some straw But there are several "teas" that the drinkers know are not made of tea leaves and yet are not adulterated.

In Peru they drink mate, a tea made from the Ilex paraguensis, a species of holly. This is the only mate tea, but there is a Brazilian tea, gorgonha, called mate there; another tea used in Austria, called Brazilian tea, and several other so called mate teas are made from different varieties of the ilex. In Labrador they make a tea from two species of ledum. Oswego tea was made from the scarlet monarda, and mountain tea from the dwarf evergreen, Gaultheria procumbens. Then clover tea and tansy tea and catnip tea and mint tea are used, though not as beverages.

In Sumatra they use coffee leaves to make tea out of, and the beverage is said to be very refreshing. In Mauritius the leaves of an orchid, Angroecum fragrans, are used. The Tonquinese have teas of their own, made of leaves, berries, barks and woods. The Abyssinians make tea out of the leaves of the Catha edulis. When a sentinel can't leave his post to get a cup of tea, he can chew a leaf or two of this plant, and he won't feel like going to sleep all night. In Tasmania there are said to be more than 200 substitutes for tea; in England they used to make a tea of sage, betony or rosemary and of raspberry leaves; in France they use black currant leaves and borage to make tea, and a century or so ago they gathered in English gardens and fields ash, elder and sloe leaves, and the leaves of whitethorn and blackthorn, out of which to make tea. So it is evident that there are teas and teas.—New York Sun.

Of Honest Parents.

"My opponent," shouted the orator, "has seen fit to refer to the fact that my mother took in washing. She did, and what is more to the point she always sent it back."

After that there was nothing to do but cast a majority vote for the man whose parent showed such evidence of perfect honesty and attention to duty.—Indianapolis Journal.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co, doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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Dr. E. Detchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontenence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Factory Damaged Shoes

Now Ready for Sale at Factory Prices

We recently purchased 1,500 pairs more of Factory Damaged Shoes from several well known factories in the east, at prices that enable us to offer the following startling bargains:

Ladies' Kid Button, patent tip, coin toe, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	68c
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Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1.50, factory damaged price	98c
Ladies' Kid Button, sizes 2½ to 8, regular value $1.75, factory damaged price	$1.25
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 9 to 12, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	78c
Children's all solid Dongola Button, sizes 13 to 2, regular value $1.25, factory damaged price	88c
Men's Buff Bals and Congress, all new toes, sizes 6 to 11, regular value $1.75, factory damaged price	$1.15

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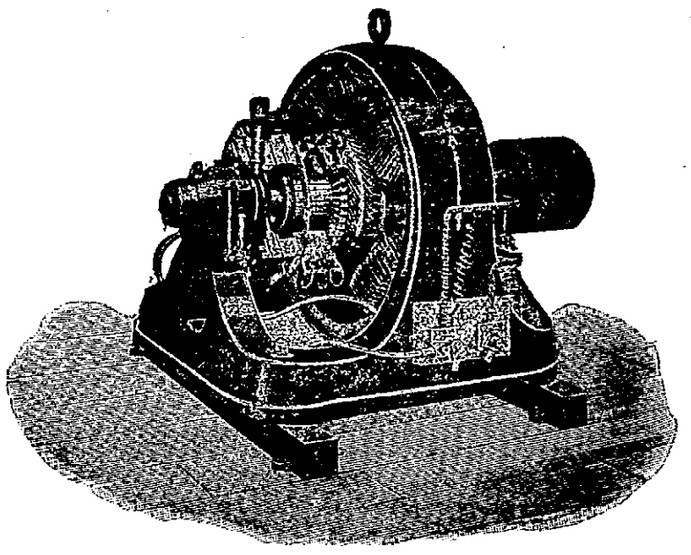

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Besides the diseases and derangements peculiar to women, nervousness is the cause of many complaints common to both sexes and all ages. Dr. Greene's Nervura is the standard remedy for all affections of the blood and nerves. Under its magic influence physical and mental health are promptly and permanently restored, and life again becomes worth living. You should prepare your system for the trying spring months by using Dr. Greene's Nervura now.

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MID-WINTER FAIR

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The Greatest Attraction Will Be the Handsome Dogs Sent From Cincinnati and Columbus Kennels—The Origin of Each Breed of Dog Has a History That Will Interest Adults and Instruct Children.

The coming mid-winter fair which will be held in this city February 22nd, 23d and 24th, will be the largest exhibition of the kind ever held in Southern Ohio. The greatest attraction will be the exhibit of high grade dogs. A kennel from Cincinnati, also one from Columbus will be here, among them the Great Dane, a noble dog which were developed in the time of Frederick the Great as beasts of burden in the Pomerania and other northern parts of Prussia, where the wide marsh lands were impassable for horses. The great mastiff was originally bred to the market carts through the narrow walled cities of Medieval Europe. The St. Bernards were bred by the monks in the Alpine passes to draw and carry provisions and to rescue the snow-bound traveler. The fleece-covered Esquimax is the draft animal of the Artic, and the direct antithesis of the hairless Pelon of Mexico. Both breeds will be on exhibition. The Spaniels were developed by the Stuart Princes of England, while the present Guelph family effect the grey hound, which is now the royal dog of England. The curly poodle was the regal dog of the French court, while to the empire is ascribed the pug. Bonaparte, it is said, developed the first of the pugs by bold and scientific cross-breeding betweeen bulls and terriers. The stag and wolf hounds are giants of the northern forests, bred to the chase of the stag and wild boar by the fierce Barons of the Neider Wald. Setters and pointers belong to the field sports of England, as well as the fox hound. The blood hound is of Spanish origin and, strange to say, it differs very widely from the common conception of the appearance and manners of the dogs exhibited by the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" traveling shows, who usually select the vilest kind of mongrels, chosen usually on account of their great size, savage aspect and general disreputable appearance. The true blood hound is a beautiful dog, gentle, and built on the lines of a pointer, though much smaller. It gets its name from its calico dress of blood colored spots on a white ground. They possess the finest scent of any animal in existence. The Dachs hound is the Dutch rabbit dog, peculiar for its long, flat body and short legs. One of the pictures of William of Orange show him with a leash of dachs hounds and equipped for tthe chase. The Collie is the celebrated Scotch shepherd dog, sung by Burns and praised by Sir Walter Scott. It is perhaps the most intelligent of all dogs and is a natural herdsman of horned cattle and sheep. The English coach dog is spotted like a leopard and attaches itself naturally to the horse. The fox terrier is the most active of all dogs, and as a ratter is only rivalled by the Scotch terriers, the latter being natives of the lowlands of the Scottish Isle. All these different breeds of these noble animals will be on exhibiton. See them and study their history.

BASE BALL ECHO

An Ex-Columbus Player In Consultation With Mr. Timmonds, in Reference to a Ball Team Here.

A gentleman named Harry Johnson, who was in the city yesterday, was in consultation with Mr. Timmonds in referennce to forming a ball team and leasing Timmonds park for next season. Mr. Johnson was with the Columubs (O). team of the Western league last season ad is an experienced ball player and manager. His idea is to get up a small league of river towns—Maysville, Portsmouth, Ironton, Huntington, Parkersburg and Marietta—and play a certain number of games for the championship. If arrangements can be made by which Sunday ball can be played in two or more of the towns of the league, Mr. Johnson is ready to take active hold of affairs.

NEW WHIST CLUB

Has Been Organized—Will Be Composed of Twelve Ladies.

A new married ladies' whist club is being organized, members being invited by Mrs. Harry Bannon. The new club will be a three-table club, and will be composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Harry Bannon, Mrs. L. C. Damarin, Mrs. E. J. Corson, Mrs. Oscar Newman, Mrs. J. L. Watkins, Jr., Mrs. Jas. W. Newman, Mrs. Levi Dee York, Mrs. H. S. Grimes, Mrs. A. C. Thompson, Mrs. Raymond York, Mrs. Ed. Gibbs and Mrs. Sam Gilbert. The club will meet with Mrs. Bannon Thursday.

NOTICE

To Owners of Carriages and Buggies.

Spring time is coming soon and while you don't use your vehicle bring it around to my shop and have it overhauled and painted. We have no rush yet and could spend more time to do good work, and it would be more fit to stand the hot weather in summer. Only the best of material is used in my work. Try me and you will not regret it.

I have all my livery rigs in fine condition for the spring trade and I am adding a few new ones of the latest style and best quality. Give me a call.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Those wishing to see both performances of Walker Whiteside can secure reduced prices by purchasing tickets before Wednesday noon. By securing both at once, $1 seats can be bought for 75 cents, and 75 cent seats for 50 cents.

The local correspondentt of a New York dramatic paper is "up against it" good and strong. He went to the Oreston Clarke show the other night and then went out again in a few minutes, taking a pass. He came in again, showing his credentials, while close behind came a friend on his pass check. The manager of Mr. Clarke was enraged and at once wrote to the New York paper about the circumstances, requesting that the correspondent be "fired."

Unique among the successes of the season is the play "Hogan's Alley," which will appear at the Grand opera house Saturday night. Gilmore & Leonard's company, which presents it, has made an instananeous and phenomenal success. Tiddlewinks, as "Mikey Dugan," that far-famed "Yellow Kid," has made an ever remembered hit, and so realistic is that cute little youngser that all will be delighted to go and see him, hear him sing, and listen to his funny sayings. It has been the aim of the management to secure the cleverest people in the business, and they make no apology why they introduce such stars as Campbell and Caulfield, Taylor and Karcher, Jos. J. Conlan, Harry Crandall, Clements and Marshall, Johnnie Dugan, Mane Ward, Frank Rhoades, the Misses May E. Cunard, Ethel Cope, Anna Driver and the Chapelle sisters, all popular people and brilliantly winning in their several parts. Secure your seats early if you will enjoy an evening of pleasure.

There is some balm in Gilead for those lovers of the serious drama, who view with horror the craze for vaudeville of the lightest and frequently the most offensive sort, in the fact that at least one actor finds it profitable to confine himself to legitimate rules, and finds audiences to whom Shakespeare is still the greatest and the newest of all playwrights. We refer to Mr. Walker Whiteside, who has even invaded New York successfully in Shakespearean roles, and carried off high encomiums from the best critics of the metropolis. His tour is under the direction of Mr. Mason Mitchell, who has given him an excellent company and magnificent scenery.

Mr. Whiteside appears Thursday and Friday nights, presenting "Richelieu", the first night and "Othello" the second.

Sparrow, the juggler, who was at the Grand Saturday night with the "Gay Masqueraders," talked interestingly to a reporter of his art. Sparrow's act is not the conventional fake jugglery trick, but a blending of masterly pantomime—with a whimsical batch of tomfoolery that show the performer is more than passing fair at buffoonery. "Juggling," says Sparrow, "is a knapsack or an art, or what ever you will, that is strangely unfamiliar to the public so far as the public's knowledge of the tricks is concerned. This hat trick of mine, in which I toss the tile aloft and catch it on my nose, did not come to me till I had practiced it two years. I consider it my most difficult trick, still it doesn't get the laugh or applause as the bit of horse play, in which I stop and break a pumpkin with the poll of my head. The juggler is a poorly-paid individual, unless he has a novelty to offer a manager. The public today is tired of the conventional juggling act, which consists of an Englishman or Irishman made up as a Japanese with the old gags of manipulating the balls. The Japanese are supposed to be the foremost jugglers in the world, but to my notion they are the poorest, and hundreds of years behind time in many of their tricks."

Sparrow and his wife, nee Polly Stevens, will go to England next summer and spring new acts on the Britishers.

COUGHED IT UP.

After Fifteen Years, a Buena Vista Man Coughed Up a Bone That Had Accidentally Lodged in His Throat.

William Harcha, of Buena Vista, while eating fish fifteen years ago, a bone became lodged in his throat and all efforts to get it out failed, and it could not be removed. It had long since ceased to annoy him, though at times he was troubled with a hacking cough. A few days ago he coughed up this bone, which had been all these years in his throat. The bone had become attached to the flesh of his throat, and it had finally separated until disengaged, and he coughed it up.

A Lucky Chance for the Sick and Suffering

Here is a chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, decribing your complaints, and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaints so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. Write to him at once, for you certainly can be cured.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

AT GREAT LENGTH

Was the State of the War In Cuba Discussed.

BERNABE TO SUCCEED DE LOME.

Minister Woodford Asks the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs the Meaning of Several Paragraphs In the De Lome Letter—The Offending Ambassador's Resignation Formally Accepted

Madrid, Feb. 15.—The present state of the war in Cuba and the De Lome matter were discussed at great length by the cabinet.

It was decided to publish a decree accepting the resignation of Senor Dupuy de Lome as minister at Washington and appointing Senor Louis Polo Bernabe as his successor.

A decree will also be issued convening the chamber before the end of this month, so as to enable the election of the new cortes to occur on March 20.

The minister of foreign affairs informed the cabinet that United States Minister Woodford had just handed him a note referring to Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter and to the meaning of several paragraphs in it.

The note from Minister Woodford demanded that Spain should formally disavow the insults to President McKinley contained in Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas.

The cabinet council, it is reported, decided unanimously to reply to Minister Woodford that Senor de Lome's spontaneous resignation and the terms of the decree accepting it were considered sufficient satisfaction.

It is understood that Minister Woodford received this intimation and dispatched a long cipher telegram to Washington.

The Letter Delivered.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Actuated by a sense of honor and a strict idea of justice, the state department has taken steps to place in the hands of Senor Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, the epistle written by Senor Dupuy de Lome which led to the resignation of the minister. It was delivered to Mr. Carlisle, attorney for Canalejas.

Would Lose Her Dignity.

Paris, Feb. 15.—The Figaro says: "No state could make such an apology as the United States demands from Spain without the loss of all her dignity. If the United States should attack Spain under such a futile pretext as the De Lome incident the whole of Europe would support the latter."

Question of the Hour.

London, Feb. 15.—The dispatches from the American correspondents of the morning papers all dwell on the serious aspect of affairs between the United States and Spain, but generally express the opinion that President McKinley's influence will be sufficient to avert a conflict.

Government Investigating.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Owing to the international considerations involved the government has taken steps to ascertain how and by whom Senor Dupuy de Lome's letter to Senor Canalejas was stolen.

Passage For De Lome.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Passage has has been engaged for Senor Dupuy de Lome and family on the Britannic, sailing for Liverpool from New York on Wednesday.

THE TUG DAUNTLESS

Took on Boxes and Again Slipped Away to Sea.

Fernandina, Fla., Feb. 15.—At 10:30 p. m. a tug, supposed to be the Dauntless, slipped up to the steamer wharf here and proceeded to take on boxes and supplies, supposed to be ammunition.

About midnight 70 Cubans arrived by special train and immediately went on board. Colonel Nunez was in charge.

A full supply of coal was also taken aboard, and she went to sea at 2:30 a. m.

Will Join the Dauntless.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 15.—The Cuban expedition that left here is now safely at sea and will join the expedition that left Fernandina on the Dauntless.

Weyler Heard From.

Havana, Feb. 15.—General Weyler has sent a congratulatory message to El Correro, the daily newspaper of this city, upon its "appearing in the patriotic arena in defense of Spaniards and their interests," and advising the conservatives, through the Marquis Palmerola, former secretary general of the government, to abstain from taking part in the elections.

Important Discovery.

Rome, Feb. 15.—A long continued search has resulted in the discovery of the birth record of Amerigo Vespucci in the church of San Giovanni, in Florence. The date is March 18, 1452.

Sailed Under Cipher Orders.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 15.—The United States cruiser Montgomery sailed from Port-au-Prince under cipher orders received from Washington. It is believed that her destination is Havana.

Elevator Accidents.

New York, Feb. 15.—Three men were instantly killed and two seriously injured, one of them so seriously that he will die, in this city by accidents in elevators.

Miss Willard Ill.

New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Francis E. Willard is ill at the Empire hotel in this city. She has been suffering from cancer of the stomach for some years.

YOUR Opportunity

To buy Winter Shoes at much less prices than formerly, is now, during our Mark-Down Sale. Many have taken advantage of this sale and profited by it. You still have the opportunity to do the same. Note the reduction in items given below; also see window displays.

MEN'S SHOES.

Your choice of any of our $5.00 Enamel, Box Calf or Winter Tan at $4 25
Your choice of any of our $4.00 Winter Tan at 3 40
Your choice of any of our $3.00 Russian Calf at 2 65
Your choice of any of our $3.00 Calf, Lace and Congress at 2 65

LEGGINGS.

Ladies' Jersey Leggings, $1.25 quality cut to $1 00
Misses' Jersey Leggings, $1.00 quality cut to 85
Child's Jersey Leggings, 75c quality cut to 60
Child's Corduroy Leggings, $1.25 quality cut to 1 00

LADIES' OVERGAITERS.

$1.00 quality 85
75c quality 60

LADIES' SHOES.

Your choice of any of our $3.00 Welt at 2 65
Our Box Calf Lace, $3.00 Welt at 2 50
Our Box Calf Lace, $2.50 Welt at 2 00
Our Russia Calf Lace, $2.50 Welt at 2 00
Our Dongola Button Welt, Common Sense Toes, Patent Tip. $2.50 at 2 00
Your choice of any of our $2.50 Dongola Welts, Lace and Button at 2 25
Dongola Lace and Button Fair Stitch Double Soles, $2.00 quality at 1 85
Boarded Calf Button, Spring Heel, $1.50 quality cut to 1 25
Kangaroo Calf Lace, Spring Heel, $1.50 quality cut to 1 35

Good shoes at low prices our specialty.

Anderson Bros.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores,

109 West Second Street. 603 Chillicothe Street.

OUR SPECIAL

Lace Curtain Sale

Continues for this week. We are pleased with the liberal and substantial way the people of Portsmouth have responded to our invitation to call and see our display of Curtains, Curtain Goods, Laces, Embroideries, etc. Many have been the compliments given us for having so vast a line of laces and prices so cheap. As "actions speak louder than words," the best expressions were the many purchases made in these departments. We are showing the largest line of Wash Laces in the city and prices and styles so varied, sure to please you.

Lace Curtains, 40c a pair and upwards.

Chenille Curtains, $1.00 each and upwards.

Curtain Goods, Laces and Embroideries, all prices. Our Spring Goods all in and on display. All in, new ideas in Hosiery, Belts, Men's Fancy Shirts, etc. We should be pleased to have you call and examine them.

OUR MOTTO: Correct Things at Correct Prices.

Cheapest house in Portsmouth on Muslins and Calicoes.

Purcell & Bragdon,

Kendall Block. Above Postoffice.

Blow Ye Winds!

Ye have no terror for those who have a PALACE REGAL HARD COAL BASE BURNER, A MODEL OAK AIR TIGHT HEATER, or any one of the many good heaters you will find at the store of

STORCK & HOPKINS,

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL HEATERS now. Come in and see the goods and get prices.

Win. Nye Pure, Fresh CLEAN DRUGS

Cor. 4th and Chillicothe Sts. Portsmouth, Ohio

STOCK SALES.

An Effort Is Being Made to Establish Them Here.

O. M. Coburn and Other Local Stock Dealers Are Making an Effort to Have Monthly Stock Sales in This City—The City Council Will Be Asked This Evening to Grant the Use of Public Squares—Movement a Good One.

An effort is being made to establish regular monthly stock sales. Those who have the matter in charge have met with a great deal of encouragement from the business men of the city and the farmers throughout the county.

Some—very few, however—are opposed to having these sales on the streets or public squares. At the meeting of council this evening they will be asked to grant a permit for the use of the Upper and Lower Market squares. If all arrangements can be made satisfactorily, the first sale will be on Saturday, March 5th, 1898. This is an important move and should have the encouragement of all citizens. Every other city has her monthly stock sales, and why not Portsmouth? These meetings would bring many people here. While here they must eat and drink and usually buy something in the clothing, hardware or grocery line to take home with them. Anything or any movement that will bring people to the city should be encouraged. Some one will receive patronage of some kind.

SIXTEEN MARRIED PEOPLE

Delightfully Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harsha entertained delightfully last evening at their pleasant home on Gallia avenue. Sixteen married people were the guests, being served to an elegant dinner at half past six and occupying card tables the remainder of the evening.

Progressive euchre was the game and the contest was an interesting one Twelve was the highest number of games won by any lady, Mrs. John E. Jones and her guest Mrs. H E Greene, of Cincinnati, both having scored that number. Mrs. Jones waived her right in the final contest for the prize in favor of her guest, and Mrs. Greene was presented with a very pretty gold embossed candle stick. The gentlemen's prize, won by Mr. A T Johnson, who had been credited with eleven games, was a dainty ash tray and match safe, also gold embossed.

A CHANGE.

The East End United Brethren Consolidate With the Seventh Street Church.

The United Brethren church of the East End have, since the change from German to English of the Seventh street church, transferred their membership to that church. This consolidation makes only the one church of that denomination in the city. The East End conngregation had purchased a lot on Grandview avenue, Lawson Heights, with the expectation of building. Since the above change they have this lot for sale and will sell same at a bargain. Anyone interested can gain information from J. F. Menke, Central grocery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our thanks to our friends and neighbors who have so kindly rendered assistance during the sickness and death of our child.
MR. AND MRS. CHESTER ABBOTT.

Pension Granted.

A. B Alger has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month.

FRENCH HYPNOTISM.

The Doctor Advises Patients Regarding the Use of Coffee.

In Paris one of the many interesting sights in the clinique of Dr. Berillon, of the Rue St-Andre-des-Arts, where hypnotism is very largely employed in the cure of various diseases. Some of the cures smack of the miraculous, and the ordinary observer can comprehend nothing of the why and wherefore.

It is noticeable, however, that the doctor instructs his patients to "leave off coffee entirely," and to some who have had experience with the drug, that may account in part at least for the cures.

It is not generally understood by non-professional people, how many curious disorders have their rise in coffee drinking. Kidney troubles, constipation, heart disturbances, pains that are liable to attack any part, and a long list of bodily ills come from coffee, and the following is something of the pathological reason:

Certain alkaloids in coffee are directly poisonous to many human systems; the heart is made to unnaturally increase its beats, the action of the digestive machinery is partially stopped, and a narcotic and poisonous effect is produced on the entire nervous system. Some like the effect for a time, like a morphine eater, but if persisted in, even to the extent of one up a day, a sure and unavoidable penalty is to pay.

Some one or more of the vital organs are likely to become diseased and broken down, ill health and the horrors of invalidism is the result. It is easy to say nonsense when the truth is told about one's favorited rug, but the hard facts of ill health come just the same if we persist in misusing our bodies with unnatural food or drink. Coffee topers can readily shift to Postum Food Coffee if they really care for the "exquisite fun of being perfectly well," for Postum, when thoroughly boiled to extract the food value and delicious taste, is a most charming beverage.

PERSONAL.

H. S. Grimes went to Toledo today on business.

Earl T. Pursell is in Waverly on a business trip.

A. R. Johnson, attorney, of Ironton, is in the city today on legal business.

John Wamser went to Waverly last night on a pleasure and business trip

County Auditor Tracy will go to Columbus tomorrow morning on a business trip.

Sam Jenkins was in the city today from Oak Hill. He is greatly improved in health.

J. R. Pohe, of Chillicothe, was in the city today calling on Prudential insurance agents.

R. D. Marshall, a prominent attorney of Dayton, O., is in the city today on legal business.

Hartman Reissinger, of Powellsville, O., is visiting his son, Martin Reissinger, of Findlay street.

Miss Maggie Patterson goes to Cincinnati every Wednesday to take lessons in music, traveling over the C. & O.

W. R. Prouty, superintendent of the Western and Southern Life Insurance company is in town on important business.

Miss Edith Phillips, of Jackson, is the charming guest of the Misses Mayme and Margaret Hughes, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd, who have been visiting their son, W. S. Todd, of East Second street, will return to their home at Urbana tomorrow.

Mr. Henry Sleight, of Portsmouth, spent Sunday in this city, the guest of his friend, Mr. R. E. Sutton, of South Brownell street.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

Miss Pauline Grimes left this morning to visit Miss Grace Gist, of Athens, O., for a few days. She will then spend several weeks with Chillicothe relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pomeroy, of St. Louis, who have been visiting her mother at Quincy, Ky., are the guests this week of Mrs. S. Wells, of 29 East Eleventh street, a cousin of Mrs. Pomeroy. Mrs. Wells will join Mr. and Mrs Pomeroy on their return to the West, to make her future home in East St. Louis.

DR. BARNE'S FUNERAL

Held in Piketon Today—Dr. Kline, of This City in Attendance.

Dr. P J. Kline went to Piketon this morning to attend the funeral of Dr. T. C. Barnes, mention of whose death was made in yesterday's Times. Dr. Kline has had an even dozen young men read medicine in his office, and of the dozen Dr. Barnes was the first to pass away. The others are scattered all over the country and all are enjoying lucative practices.

PASSED THE EXAMINATION.

Frank Pratt Passed at Columbus, for the Office of 1st Lieutenant of Company H.

Frank Pratt, who was recently elected first lieutenant by the members of Company H, went to Columbus Sunday to take the examination necessary for the position. He returned last night on the late train, and it is understood that he passed a very creditable examination, answering correctly twenty-three out of twenty-five questions. The examination over, he will probably soon receive his commission.

OBITUARY.

GEORGE.

Mrs. James George, mother of the popular employe of M. B. Gilbert & Co., died yesterday evening at her residence in South Portsmouth. Mrs. George was sixty-nine years of age and leaves several children to mourn her sad demise, among whom are Henry, who works in the Hesr shoe factory, and James, of M. B. Gilbert & Co.

The funeral will be held at Mt. Zion, Ky., Wednesday, at 12:30, p. m.

RIVER NEWS.

River 25 feet and rising. The rise is about over, as the up-river reports show it to be falling above Wheeling. This was mostly a Pittsburg rise.

The Stanley was the up-river boat this morning.

The Bonanza will be down this evening.

"A Pound of Flesh."

Joe Hull met with an accident this morning which will necessitate his limping for seveeral days to come. He struck his foot againsta sharp sheet of iron, which took out a "pound of flesh" just below the ankle. It was a very painful accident.

Has Bought a Dog.

Howard Newman has bought the fine English setter which belonged to Dolph Reinert. Howard will do a "heap" of hunting with that dog, while it stays with him. It is one of the finest setters in town.

Farmers' Bank Affairs.

Mr. Jos. Armstrong went to Waverly this morning. He has been unwell for some days. Mr. Armstrong says that he Farmers' bank is practically settled up aside from the Davis estate.

Cut His Hand.

Ed. Frowein, cutter at the Excelsior shoe factory, cut his hand badly yesterday and will be laid off several days.

New Postmaster.

A. G. Pearce has been appointed postmaster at Clifford, Scioto county.

Success in His Profession.

That there is room on top in every calling, trade or profession, has often been demonstrated, but perhaps never more forcibly than in the case of Dr. G. Wash Williams, the genial young Chillicothe street dentist. The Doctor came here a few years ago and pitched his tent, figuratively speaking, in our midst. He made no great pretensions, but modestly went to work to build up a practice. That he has succeeded beyond his most sanguine expectations is none the less gratifying because he had, and still has as competitors men in his profession who are known for their proficiency far beyond the confines of Scioto county and of Ohio.

DR. G. WASH WILLIAMS.

Dr. Williams is a young man of sterling integrity, superior ability and is a worker. He has the finest dental parlors in Southern Ohio, and a patronage second to no dentist in the city today. He not only uses all approved modern methods in his work, but has entered the field of invention with a view to adding to the already marvelous appliances used in dentistry.

Use "Superior" Canned Corn.

For five wrappers we will send you free our booklet, "How to Cook Canned Goods." SEARS & NICHOLS.

The prices at E. L. Gates & Co's., are cut in two on chinaware, queensware, etc. See the handsome display in their windows.

Makes Smooth White Hands.

FRAGRANT

CREAM OF ROSES.

Not sticky. Cures chapped hands. Prevents freckles. Keeps the skin smooth.

Large Bottle.....10c

"Only the Best."

Wurster Bros., Druggists,

Second and Court Sts.

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE regular annual meeting of The Times Publishing company for the election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, corner of Chillicothe and Front streets, Tuesday March 8, 1898
J. H. COLLIER, Secy.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED--Good girl, one who can wash, iron and is willing to assist about anything in a household. Wages $2 50 per week. Inquire at 113 West Sixth street.

FOUND—On Second street Monday night, a lady's chocolate colored kid glove. Owner can have same by calling at The Times office.

WANTED—Two pair of medium weight Indian clubs, must be good and cheap. Address, stating particulars and price, Lock Box 363, city.

FOR RENT—House of five rooms and storeroom, cellar and good stable, in first-class condition. Will rent cheap to the right party. Inquire of Mrs. F. P. Rais, 423 North Waller street.

FOR RENT--Four rooms in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. F. P. Rais. 423 North Waller street.

WANTED--To buy a high grade wheel, 1897 Model will pay cash. Address "K" in care of Carrier 6.

FOR RENT—The new Y. M. I. hall in the Horr building Gay and Gallia street, centrally located. Will rent to private parties for dances, socials, etc., rent reasonable. Will furnish heat, light and janitor for terms. Apply to Jos. H. Lange, Gay and Gallia streeet, chairman executive committee, Y. M. I. No. 451. 10 5t

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street. 27-1m

WANTED—A good salesman to travel in a specialty line and canvass city and country trade in this section. Party with some experience preferred. Reference required. Address "Employer," this office. 14 3t

LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES bought for cash. T. J. Willison, 47 Blymyer Bldg., Cincinnati. O.

FOR RENT—Two story 7 room house, most desirable location of the city for roomers or boarding house. See W. A. McFarlin.

NOT WANTED—Cut no more hoop poles and make no more hoops for my barrel factory. J. B. CARTER.

FOR SALE — Violin, flute and guitar, cheap. Mrs. Robt. Hunster, Eleventh and Gay.

Buy a Good Hat Cheap.

You can do it now at "The Big Store." You always save money by trading there.

$3 00 Hats..... $1.98 $2.00 Hats..... $1.48
$2 50 Hats..... $1.73 $1.50 Hats..... .98

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street.

This Week's Sale

Will Be a Corker and the Bargains Offered Will Eclipse All Previous Records.

Steahly Bros.' Silk Sale

Is the talk of the town.
500 Yards Plain Silks and Brocades will go on sale tomorrow at 25c, regular 50c and 60c qualities. This is positively the last sale on this quality of silks. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Black and Colored Dress Goods

Will never be sold so low again as they will be here this week.
8 yd. Novelty Dress Pattern, worth $1.75, will go at 97c.
8 yd. Wool Serge Dress Pattern, worth $1.75 will go at 97c.
36-inch Wool Serges, all colors, at 15c.
36-inch Henrietties, all colors, at 20c.
38 inch Novelty Dress Goods, all colors, at 18c.
36-inch Novelty Dress Goods, Spring Designs, worth 25c, sale price 15c.
36-inch Novelty Dress Goods, Spring Designs, worth 39c, sale price 25c.
40-inch Black Brocades, Beautiful Patterns, regular 60c qualities, for this sale 40c.

Spring Embroideries.

We are showing this season the handsomest line of Embroideries ever brought to this city. Prices 3c and upwards.

Men's Shirts.

50c Men's Black and White Stripe Shirts at 25c.
Men's Extra Heavy Cheviot Shirts, sell elsewhere at 50c, sale price 29c.
Men's Extra Heavy Cheviot Shirts at 35c.
Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, worth 75c, sale price 49c.
Men's Laundered Shirts, regular 50c quality, sale price 29c.
Men's Laundered Shirts, with 2 collars, regular 75c kind, at 50c.
Men's Madras Cloth Shirts, sell elsewhere at 75c, our price 50c.

We Continue Our Great Sale of Sample and Odd Lot Lace Curtains This Week. Remember you can get 2 pair Curtains at the price of one at this sale.

Best Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, 3½c.

Children's Hose, all sizes, Fast Black, full Seamless, worth 15c pair, at 3 pr. for 25c.

Men's Black and Tan Hose, at 5c pair.

Dress Corduroy in Navy and Dark Red, regular 85c quality, full width, sale price 50c yd.

Steahly Bros.,

313 Chillicothe St., Bet. Third and Fourth.

Now Do You Know?

WHY SOME OF YOU DO NOT COME TO 82 WEST THIRD STREET TO SEE AND UNDERSTAND THE BARGAINS YOU CAN OBTAIN OF

J. B. GILSON,

HERE

We are again and with some prices lower than the lowest, for instance:

1 qt. good torghum	5c
1 lb 4x ginger snaps	5c
1 lb 4x butters crackers	5c
1 dozen fancy Lemons	15c
1 lb mince meat	10c
1 4lb package washing powder	15c
1 3lb can pie plant	7c
1 3'b can table peaches	10c
1 3lb can California pears	10c
1 lb good tea .....30, 40, 60, 70 and	80c
1 lb loose raisins	5c
1 dozen sour pickles	5c
1 dozen sweet pickles	8c
1 qt. sweet mixed pickles	10c
1 package prepared icing	9c
1 lb small pretzels	10c
1 package, 12 boxes matches	10c

And also remember that we aim to be as low on prices as any grocer in the city and defy competition on our goods. The place is

JOS. H. LANGE'S,

Gay and Gallia Sts. Telephone 801.

J. W. Smith,

Contractor and Builder,

Fine Interior Work, Verandas, Store Fronts and Shoring Brick Buildings

A Specialty.

Estimates given cheerfully and all work promptly done.

Shop and Residence,

370 East Twelfth St.

Telephone 280.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

That is the way we sell goods.

A new line of spring Ties, choice 25c. See window display.
A new line of Gents' Fancy Percale Bosom Shirts at 50c.
A new line of Gents' fancy all Percale, 2 detachable collars at 50c.
A new line of Gents' fancy Unlaundered Shirts, well made, from 25c to 50c.
Men's Linen Collars and Cuffs, Celluloid Collars and Cuffs.
Need anything in Stockings or Men's Socks? This is the place.
Men's Suspenders from 10c a pair up to 35c and 40c.
A nice line of Linen Laces from 2c a yard, upwards.
A nice line of Valenciennes Laces and Insertings from 2½c a yard upwards.
Ladies' fancy Handkerchiefs, sample goods, sell cheap.
Need any Linen Doylies or Center pieces? This is the place to buy them.
Belding Bros. Wash Silk, 3 skeins for 10c.
Defender Wash Silk, 30 yards to the spool 5c.
Zephyrs, all shades at 5c an oz.
Saxony Yarns at 5c and 10c a skein.
Knitting Yarn for Stockings or Socks at 6½c and 8c a cut.
Ask for a sample cake of our Medicated Soap, free of charge.
A nice line of Towels from 5c to 35c and 40c.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

Grand Opera House

TWO NIGHTS

Thursday and Friday Feb. 17 and 18,

Mr. Walker Whiteside,

Supported by a strong Company.

Thursday Night

Richelieu.

Friday Night

Othello.

Prices $1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c and 25c. Reserved seat sale opens Tuesday night.

Grand Opera House

Saturday Night, Feb. 19.

Return of the Favorites,

HOGAN'S ALLEY CO.

Better, Brighter than ever.

New Faces,

New Specialties,

New Songs,

New Dances.

This will be your last chance to see the yellow kid. Seats on sale Thursday. House prices.

WHILE YOU WAIT.

If you want first class repair work done on your shoes, take them to B. F. WILLIAMS. 707 Chillicothe street. Jno. R. Baker is agent for the house and will call for and deliver work if you have not time to do it yourself.

The Long Debate About Plasters

ended years ago in the professional and popular decision that in counter-irritant properties and in high and scientific medication

Benson's

are the only porous plasters which can be implicitly trusted to afford quick relief and cure in Muscular Rheumatism, Backache, Lumbago, Pleurisy, Lung and Chest Pains, Pneumonia, Asthma, etc. The general opinion will also be

Your Opinion

on trying them. Imitations and substitutions are numerous and unscrupulously advertised. Ask for Benson's and make sure you get the Genuine. Price 25c.
Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists, N.Y.

New Goods

Arriving Daily

New Swiss Curtain Net,
New Lace Curtain Net,
in latest designs for Sash Curtains.

Pretty Designs for
Cushions and Draperies.

Pretty Silkalines
And Tinsel Draperies.

New Lace Stripe Dimity,
New Checked Dimity,
New Checked Nansook.

New Embroideries,
Cheapest in the Market.

New Laces at Lowest Prices.

Good Calicos at 3 1-2 and 4c.
Good Ginghams, 3 1-2, 4 1-2.
36-in. Unbleached Muslin, 3 1-2, 4 and 5c.
Good Crash at 3, 4 and 5c.

L. & E. Yaeger

IT'S A "PEACH."

We are selling, for a few days only, fine peeled peaches, 3 pound cans, large and juicy, at

10c Per Can.

Rolled Oats 5c
Per Package.

Large Bottle Catsup, 10 Cents.

All other good things to eat, equally cheap.

The CENTRAL GROCERY

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

GOOD IDEA.

Henry Nageleisen to Build Cottages for Rent at Camp Arion.

He Will Put Up and Furnish Some Handsome Cottages and Rent Them to Parties Wishing to Spend a Few Days in Camp—New Station to Be Built at Arion by the C. P. & V.

Mr. Henry Nageleisen, who owns land and cottages at the resort known as Camp Arion, expects to make extensive improvements there this summer.

Mr. Nageleisen aims to make the resort a popular outing place for Portsmouth people. With that end in view, he proposes to build a handsome cottage at Camp Arion and also build a big addition to his present cottages. He will then rent these out to parties desiring to spend a few days or a few weeks in camp. Mr. Nageleisen will also have supplies of all kinds on the grounds and expects to build up quite a large picnic trade this summer. The cottages will only be rented to excellent families, who will not abuse the privileges given them.

Those interested at Camp Arion have under previous administrations been discriminated against in the matter of rates, in favor of Camp McCulloch, but Mr. Shaw, of the C. P. & V., is arranging to give them fair treatment. President Hunt, of the C. P. & V., has already agreed to build a station at Camp Arion, and this will be done in the early spring. Camp Arion will then be in easy reach at a cheap rate and Mr. Nageleisen's scheme in a fair way to prosper.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Meets at the Residence of Miss Effie Amberg — An Interesting Program Was Rendered, and a Social Hour Spent.

The Epworth League of Sixth Street M.E. church held a very interesting literary meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Effie Amberg, East Ninth street. The meeting was well attended and the following excellent program rendered.

Prayer—Mr. Dupre.

Paper, "Lucy Larcom"—Miss Effie Amberg.

Reading, "The Nineteenth of April, '61"—Mrs. Annie Cooley.

Vocal solo, "My Little Sweetheart"—Miss Essie Finch.

Recitation, "The Barn Window"—Miss Lucy Graham.

Piano solo, "First Waltz by Valse"—Miss Alwena Caden.

Recitation, "The Gambrel Roof"—Miss May St. Clair.

Vocal solo, "Gates of the West"—Miss Effie Duteul.

Cornet solo, "Old Kentucky Home"—Mr. Claud Bradford.

Recitation, "Hannah Binding Shoes"—Miss Margaret Donohoe.

Vocal solo, "The Girl That Waits For Me"—Mrs. H. S. Johnson.

Piano duett, "Galop Dabavura"—Misses Duteul and Farmer.

Quotations.

By special request Mrs. Annie Cooley recited "Elizabeth Ann." Mrs. Cooley is a fine elocutionist. Mr. Bradford, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Caden kindly responded to encores.

TEN DOLLAR CHECK

Alleged to Have Been Passed Here by a Fugitive From Justice.

"Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 14.—Wm. M. Wise, of Stoutville, has been missng since February 7, when he drove to Lancaster and put up his rig at a hotel, where it was found Thursday by his family. The last clew to his whereabouts was furnished by a worthless check for $10 cashed at Portsmouth Friday. Wise's accounts as secretary of the Stoutsville Terra Cotta and Tile works are said to be short several hundred dollars. He is a member of the Fairfield county board of education and was very popular."

The above special appeared in the Enquirer today. Nothing is known of any such check at any of the local banks

MUCH PRAISE

Is Colonel Wm. H. Williams Receiving for the Capture of "Kid" Hogan.

Hon. W. H. Williams, director of public safety of Columbus, is receiving much praise for the clever manner in which he planned the capture of Timothy J., alias "Kid Hogan, notorious over the whole country as a mail box robber. Mr. Williams was after Hoagn for two weeks and finally landed his man last night. Over $4,000 in rewards is offered for Hogan.

In Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

Invitations have been issued for a large reception to be given by Mr. and Mrs. John Peebles, of East Second street on Tuesday evening, February 22nd. It will be in honor of Mrs. Peebles' brother, Mr. R. Linn Lloyd and his bride, nee Miss Jennie Treanor, of Nashville, Tenn. The hours are from eight to ten and nine to eleven.

We are headquarters for general watch and clock repairing and guarantee satisfaction.
O. H. HARRIS, Jeweler.

Alleged Coal Stealer Dismissed.

Marion Ward, accused of stealing coal, was dismissed by Mayor Glidden today and released from jail. Ward had half the North End subpoenaed to prove that he was a good and innocent man.

Children's shoes, spring heel, lace and button, patent tips, 13 to 2, for 75 cents, at Lehman's.

Energy all gone? Headache? Stomach out of order? Simply a case of tropid liver. Burdock Blood Bitters will make a new man or woman of you.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Arthur McCloud, of 196 Market street, is quite sick.

Walter Pursell, of West Seventh street, is seriously ill.

Mr. Geo. Brown, of 82 West Eighth street, is quite sick with lung fever.

John F. Brushart is confined to the house with a severe attack of sciatica.

Mrs. Artis, of Court street, is still seriously ill. She is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. F. M. White is slowly recovering from a severe illness, of five or six weeks duration.

Hon. Jas. W. Newman will be out tomorrow after a few days' sickness from rheumatism.

George Walters, of Drew Selby & Co., is confined to his room by a serious illness.

George Schaffer, of Gallia street, has placed a new weighing machine in front of his place of business.

Little Eva Rader was taken seriously ill last Friday evening at her home on Court street. She is improving today.

Eight men in the stock room at Drew, Selby & Co's factory are off on account of sickness in their families, or are sick themselves.

Miss Nellie White is again at her place in Mr. Kotosky's store, after an absence of some weeks, caused by the serious illness of her mother.

Remember that February 22nd is the date of the next evening concert of the Ladies' Musicale and that the program will be an unusually fine one. Tickets are now on sale.

A Good Attendance.

A large number of Co. H turned out to drill last night as the result of Captain Prichard's latest scheme. The fining process works to perfection.

Sold the Machine.

The book agent, the sewing machine agent, the insurance agent, have each and all won distinction by their perseverance, but the agent of the washing machine is worth his weight in gold to the house for which he travels if all there is said about him in the following is true:

Exasperated Woman of the House—I have told you a dozen times I don't want the machine. Sic him, Tige!

Agent (while the dog is gnawing his leg)—Don't want the machine, ma'am? Pardon me, you haven't yet seen half its good points. It washes the clothes cleaner than any other and in less than half the time. It never tears off a button. It"—

"Good heavens! Don't you see what the dog is doing?"

"Yes, quite a playful animal. This machine, ma'am, uses less soap, takes up less room"—

"He'll tear you to pieces if you don't go. Run, for mercy's sake. He's tasted blood, and I'm afraid I can't stop him now."

"I have to put up with such things, ma'am, and it's a good cause. This machine is the best one that ever was invented. If I can succeed in introducing one into a family, I always feel that I have done a benevolent act. You can use any kind of water, hard or soft, hot or"—

"Oh, no, no! He'll kill you. What is the machine worth?"

"It's worth $1,000,000 to any family, but I'm selling it for only $5, and"—

"Here's your money. I'll take it. Tige, Tige! Let go!"

"Looks as if we were going to have rain. Well, I must be going. Good afternoon, ma'am." — Sewing Machine Times.

The New England Meeting House.

The New England meeting house was generally a square wooden box, but it showed excellent taste in the detail of its simple ornamentation. It is the theory of some thoughtful architects that among the early colonial immigrants were men considerably above the ability of ordinary carpenters. In those days the architect was apt to be both designer and builder, and it was not in this country until very modern times that the line was at all clearly drawn between the architect who designed and superintended in the interests of his client, and so became a professional man, and the builder who took a contract to execute the work and make what he could out of it, and remained a business man. It is believed that the excellent taste and judgment of these men among the colonists made themselves felt in the taste of the ornamentation in what we call colonial architecture. They had no originality in the general design of buildings, because their experience had never included that, but they knew how to carry out to perfection details of the ensemble. — William B. Bigelow in Scribner's.

The Troubles of Ireland.

On one occasion Hartley Coleridge had listened with deep apparent interest to the voluble discourse of a well known Irish enthusiast who spent much of his time traveling about England and enlightening the English mind on the subject of popish errors, especially in Ireland. After dinner Hartley requested to be presented to a man so remarkable. On the presentation he took the far famed traveler and philosopher by the arm, while a few of the guests gathered around, and addressed him with awful solemnity, "Sir, there are two great evils in Ireland." "There are indeed, sir," replied the Irish guest, "but please to name them." "The first," resumed Hartley, "is—popery!" "It is," said the other, "but how wonderful that you should have discovered that! Now tell me what is the second great evil." "Protestantism!" was Hartley's reply in a voice of thunder as he ran away screaming with laughter. His new acquaintance remained panic stricken.—"Recollections of Aubrey de Vere."

On Account of the Unfavorable Weather, Our

Carpet Display

Will be repeated next Tuesday, Feb. 22. Everybody invited whether you buy or not. Come and see.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Listen to the

Tin-Tin-ab-u-la-tion

Of the Tin—For a Nickel.

Pint Cups, Quart Cups, Half Gallon Cups, Quart Buckets, Half Gallon Buckets, Graduated Measures, Tea Strainers, Basting Spoons, Wash Basins, Comb Cases, Coffee strainers, Milk Skimmers, Egg Beaters, Milk Pans, Pudding Pans, and a thousand and one other things you need, equally cheap.

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121-123 Gallia Street.
Telephone 169.

Miles' Meat Market

Has no superior. He knows how to handle meat and only kills the best stock.

When You See His Wagon, Hail it

You will get the best on the market.

623 Robinson Avenue

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAEHLER.
UNDERTAKER.

JACK'S Sarsaparilla

Is the best, the most effective, and the most economical blood purifier that money can buy. It enriches the blood, gives tone to the stomach, sharpens the appetite and builds up the system
For a Spring Medicine, try this Home Remedy. Fifty Doses, Fifty Cents.
Your Druggist sells it,
JACK'S PILLS for Stomach Ills.

Wright's Celery Tea regulates the liver and kidneys, cures constipation and sick headache. 25c at all druggists.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES

ON

Muslin Underwear.

Muslin Gowns, Yokes Trimmed with Embroidery, at 39c.

Heavy Muslin Gowns, Tucked Yokes, at 45c.

Heavy Muslin Gowns, Tucked and Embroidery Yokes, at 50c.

Empire Gowns, Embroidery Yokes, at 69c.

Cambric Gowns, Tucked and Lace Trimmed, at 75c.

Muslin Drawers, Open or Closed, extra good values at 25c, 39c and 50c.

Corset Covers, a handsome line to select from at 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Combination Chemise, made of nice fine cambric, at 50c and 75c.

Muslin Skirts, from 39c to $2.50.

Children's and Misses Drawers, in all sizes at very low prices.

Visit Us This Week and Secure Some of these Bargains in Muslin.

PARISIAN Cloak & Novelty Co.,

75 West Second St.

Watches! Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Dueber, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glassed properly filled. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,
81 West Second St.

The Same.

The bargains in millinery get better as the season advances. We have the same complete line at a less figure.

We Can Suit You

If you will come in and look over our stock.

Mrs. Welchens.
207 Chillicothe Street.

THE OHIO SOLONS

Begin the Week In a Real Energetic Manner.

A LARGE LIST OF BILLS DUMPED.

Some of Them Are of More Than Ordinary Importance, While Others Are Commonplace—Whether Those of Merit Will Be Considered Such by a Majority Remains to Be Seen.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Senator May introduced a bill to amend the present criminal law so that any person committed to jail during the term of court, charged with an offense, either a misdemeanor or felony, may have the prosecuting attorney file an information, the prisoner appear in open court, waive indictment and plead guilty to the offense. The court may pronounce judgment as though the prisoner had pleaded guilty to the indictment. This is to prevent prisoners who are arrested after the adjournment of the grand jury being obliged to remain in jail until the next session of the grand jury.

A bill introduced by Mr. Meacham and passed in the senate amends the present law relating to cruelty to animals, and adds that any one who abandons to die any old, maimed, sick, infirm or diseased animal or works the same shall be fined not more than $200 nor less than $5. It places them under the same regulations as are now applied to other animals.

The house bill of Mr. Baldwin, giving to the council of a village by a two-thirds vote the right to appoint some justice of the police a police justice, providing such a course is recommended by the mayor, was passed.

A house bill introduced by Mr. Smith of Delaware was passed. It provides that the assessor shall make returns of statistics to the county auditor of the time he returns the lists of personal property for taxation, and the county auditor shall make return to the auditor of state annually of all statistics returned to his office, except those under the head of agriculture, and these are to be returned to the secretary of the board of agriculture on or before July 10 annually.

Senator Leet introduced a bill which endeavors to place in passenger traffic the same instructions which the statutes, state and federal, now place on freight traffic. It forbids all rebates on tickets, thus doing away with what is known as the "party ticket." It abolishes mileage tickets.

In the House.

The following bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Bramley—Appointing a commission of two to revise the municipal code of the state.

Same—Regulating telephone rates.

Mr. Bowman—Amending the cigarette law so that wholesale license shall be $50 and retail $200; also forbidding sales to minors under 18 years.

Mr. Davis—Providing that coroners' constables shall be paid the same as other constables.

Mr. Payne—Amending section 4162 so as to prevent estates escheating.

Mr. Reynolds—Providing that creditors shall present claims against an estate of decedent within two years.

Mr. Gayman—Prohibiting fraudulent practices in banking.

Mr. Rothe—Providing that where a person has read law two years he can be admitted to the bar without being the holder of a college or high school diploma.

Mr. Bell—Providing for the election of trustees of waterworks and municipal electric lighting companies.

Mr. Ross—Requiring owners of mortgages to file statements with the recorder as to the real owner thereof for the purpose of taxation.

Mr. Smalley—Limiting the issue of bonds to 1 per cent of the tax valuation of the municipality, county or district.

Mr. Leeper—Permitting the parent or guardian of a minor to give consent for his marriage in writing upon the certificate of a judge of a court of record of another county, without appearing in person before the court of that county.

Mr. Norris—Giving township trustees authority to levy a tax of 3 mills for improvement of roads, upon the vote of the people and authorizing courts upon application of the commissioners to sentence persons to breaking stone, provide guards for the same and also to keep bloodhounds.

Mr. Snider of Greene—Providing for the weighing and inspecting of grain by a public weighmaster.

OUTLETS PROVIDED

For the Brice Roads in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—Arrangements have been completed by Hon. Calvin S. Brice whereby eastern and western outlets are provided for his railroads in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

Brice owns the Lake Erie and Western, the Detroit, Toledo and Milwaukee, and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus railroads. He has also a heavy interest in the Ohio Southern.

Mr. Brice has decided to build an extension of the Northern Ohio road from Akron, O., to Newcastle, Pa.

The announcement is made that the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg railroad has decided to build an extension from Punxsutawney to Newcastle.

The Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway, which has permanent traffic arrangements with the Brice roads, is about to extend from Fort Wayne to Kankakee and thence to Chicago.

An Answer Filed.

Cleveland, Feb. 15.—The Tippecanoe club's board of directors filed an answer to the petition of Mayor McKisson, Senator Burke and Representatives Mason and Bramley, seeking to restrain the club from expelling them as members of the organization. The club in its answer says that the accused members of the club, upon joining the body, agreed to sustain the honor of the organization; that they did not so sustain the integrity of the club by consorting with Democrats at the house and senate caucus at Columbus. Mayor McKisson is charged with tempting the other members to betray their respective duties as Republicans.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—The Eagle Cycle company, Cincinnati, capital stock $5,000; the Gray & Huston company, Cincinnati, capital stock $50,000; the Sandusky County hospital, Fremont; the Blazing Onion Social club of Cincinnati; the H. R. Graser company, Cincinnati, capital stock $2,000; the First Methodist Episcopal church of Ada.

Bullet Through His Head.

Marietta, O., Feb. 15.—Andrew Richardson, a young man employed on a farm near Briggs Station, a few miles south of here, was found dead in a field near his home with a bullet hole through his head and a revolver in his hand. He had disappeared several days ago.

King of Crooks Arrested.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Timothy Hogan, king of all crooks, mailbox thief and check raiser, was arrested here. Much incriminating evidence was found.

Run Down by a Train.

Elyria, O., Feb. 15.—Carl Jaeger and Frederick Krueger of Northamp were found dead near a crossing near this city. They were run down by a Lake Shore train. Both bodies were badly mangled.

Currency For Cincinnati.

New York, Feb. 15.—Currency to the amount of $150,000 was transferred to Cincinnati through the United States subtreasury for a local bank here in exchange for gold deposited therefor.

Found Dead In the Woods.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—Louie Kraner, 9, found George Geis dead in the woods with an empty carbolic acid bottle by his side.

Unlawful Combination.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—Judge Taft of the United States court of appeals has delared the pipe trust an unlawful combination.

Found In a Pond.

Chillicothe, O., Feb. 15.—B. K. Drummond, 58, was found dead in a pond near his home.

THE FIRST SHOT

Is Said to Have Been Fired by Sheriff Martin.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 15.—According to one witness in the Martin trial the sheriff fired the first shot at the miners.

Another said the flagbearer was the first man killed.

Andrew Sivar told how, after the volley fired by the deputies at Lattimer, a large number of them ran after the strikers and kept firing as they ran.

Under severe cross-examination he finally stated he was at an artesian well when the firing took place.

This well is quite out of sight of any part of the scene.

Silver Democrat Appointed.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Mayor Harrison appointed Robert Lindblom, a well known board of trade man, to succeed Adolf Kraus as president of the city civil service commission. Mr. Lindblom is a free silver Democrat and has been prominent in local politics for years.

Morales In Mexico.

Mexico City, Feb. 15.—It is not true General Morales is on his way to Guatemala. He is still here and has received a telegram from his wife announcing that amnesty had been granted the leaders in the late rebellion.

Burned In the Canal.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—The steamer Islander brings news that the steamer Clara Nevada of Seattle was burned in Lynn canal and 40 men who were on board are supposed to have perished.

Relations Seriously Strained.

Shanghai, Feb. 15.—The relations between China and Germany are seriously strained over the latter's fresh demands.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared For Especially Busy Readers.

Kid McCoy's wife has sued for divorce.

Costa Rica and Nicaragua may engage in war.

General Lee has not resigned as consul general to Cuba.

Yit Sing, a Chinese girl, was murdered in San Francisco.

The torpedo boat Cushing has returned to Key West from Havana.

Conrad Behrens, an opera singer, died from appendicitis in New York.

The British government has asked for bids for four first-class armored cruisers.

Two marines were drowned from the United States cruiser Raleigh on her way to China.

Two women were nearly asphyxiated by coal gas from the parlor stove in Lyons, N. Y.

Ex-Governor John P. St. John signed a petition asking for permission for certain joints to sell liquor.

DO IT YOURSELF.

You can tell just as well as a physician whether your kidneys are diseased or healthy. The way to do is to take a bottle or glass tumbler, and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder like substance—at the bottom after standing a day and night, there is something wrong with the kidneys. Another sure sign of disease is a desire to urinate often, and still another sign is pain in the back. If urine stains linen, there is no doubt that the kidneys are affected.

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DORA AND WILLIE

Caught In the Woods Together by General Clay's Guard.

Valley View, Ky., Feb. 15.—The child wife of old General Cassius M. Clay, and Willie Bryant, a young man of the neighborhood, were found together in an unfrequented place in the woods.

Roy Feathergill, a guard from the Clay mansion, fired off his revolver to frighten Bryant out of the woods.

Bryant drew his revolver and was about to shoot Feathergill, when Mrs. Clay knocked the weapon up and begged Bryant not to shoot.

Bryant says he would have killed Feathergill had it not been for Dora, and thus avoided exposure.

When the guard reported to General Clay the latter at once made preparations to sue for divorce.

ALL FOREIGNERS

Are to Be Treated With Abhorrence In Formosa.

Tokyo, Feb. 15.—Buddhist and Shinto priests assembled in one of the principal provinces of Formosa to discuss the matter of their soon becoming subjects of Japan.

They have promulgated the following four resolutions, and request all Japanese to be governed by them:

First—To cultivate feelings of abhorence of foreigners, and to refuse on principle to sell to or buy of them anything whatsoever.

Second—To refuse absolutely to rent their houses or lands to foreigners.

Third—To refrain entirely from using foreign terms in speaking and writing.

Fourth—To positively decline to listen to Christianity.

To Remove the Capital.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Reports from all sections of the state indicate that a change of the location of the capital from Charleston will be made by the next legislature. When it was moved from Wheeling a few years ago Clarksburg came near securing it, and now, on account of the central location and railroad facilities, there is a general demand for its location here. The question will no doubt be an issue in the coming legislative campaign.

Conference of Silver Leaders.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 15.—Hon. W. J. Bryan went to Minneapolis to be present at the conference of leading silver advocates of the northwest. The conference will continue three days. Senator Marion Butler, chairman of the Populist national central committee; Hartman of Montana, and many other leading silver advocates will be present.

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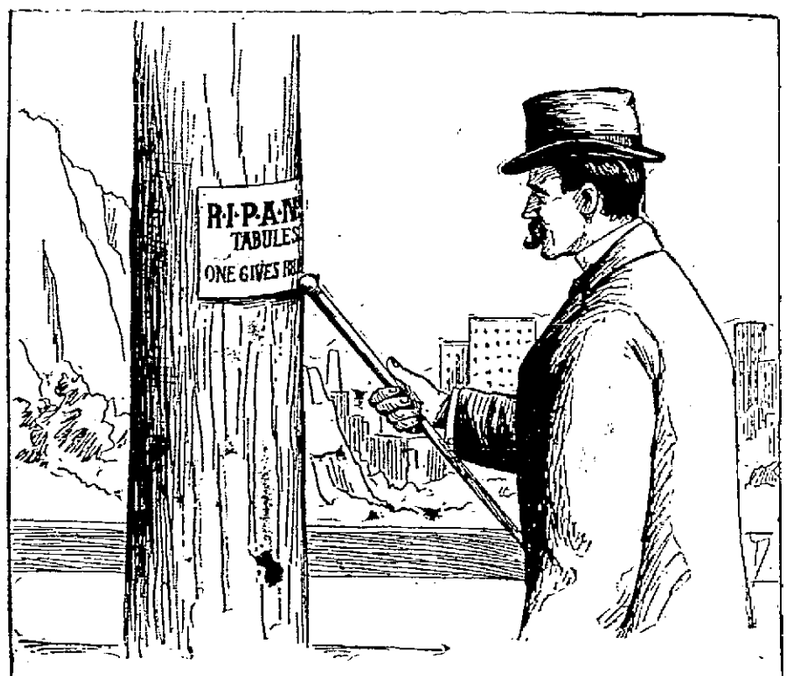

A citizen of Kansas City, Mo., says: "For a number of years I suffered from constipation in its severest form. My liver failing to act for a week, I have tried any number of specifics and have also had physicians prescribe for me, but received only temporary relief. I had my attention first called to

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by a small sign on a telegraph pole which said 'One Gives Relief.' I procured some and before I had taken half a dozen I began to feel the good effect, especially from the pain I would suffer when my liver was trying to act. I now have no more trouble. My bowels act regular and free, and as a result my health is much improved."

R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
*11:50 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:49 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
† 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
*12:00 p. m.	† 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
† 6:05 a. m.	*12 05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	† 8:55 p. m.

N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	†10:55 a. m.
† 4:42 p. m.	† 3:42 p. m.
†10:28 a. m.	*11:10 p. m.

B. & O. S-W. (Hamden Junction.)

Leave	Arrive
†10:50 a. m.	†10:40 a. m.
† 2:40 p. m.	† 6:05 p. m.

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CUBAN QUESTION

Adverted to Briefly In the Senate In Two Phases.

ONE CAME IN THE FORM OF A RIDER

This Was Reported Adversely Because the Committee Did Not Approve of Such Methods—Another Was an Inquiry About a Representative of the Autonomous Government In Cuba.

Washington, Feb. 15.—During the short open session of the senate two phases of the Cuban question were adverted to briefly.

The amendment of Mr. Allen (Neb.) to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents was reported adversely by the foreign relations committee; not, as Mr. Morgan explained, on the merits of the amendment, but because the committee did not approve of tacking such legislation to appropriation bills.

Mr. Morgan's resolution calling upon the president for the reports of United States consuls in Cuba and for information as to whether any agent of the autonomous government in Cuba had been accredited to this government and recognized by it was adopted without dissent.

A feature of the session was a speech in advocacy of the free coinage of standard silver dollars by Mr. Allen of Nebraska.

During the remainder of the afternoon the senate was in executive session.

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Considerable unnecessary excitement was caused among the members of the house by the rumor broadly circulated before the house convened that important action relative to Cuba was to be taken.

It turned out to be simply a resolution of inquiry unanimously reported by the foreign affairs committee calling on the state department for information as to the concentrados in Cuba and the progress made in Spain's effort to induce the Cubans to accept autonomy. The resolution was adopted without division.

Another resolution was adopted calling for the correspondence relating to the exclusion of our fruits, beef and horses from Germany.

The remainder of the day was devoted to District of Columbia business.

Very Sweeping Resolutions.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The William Alden Smith resolution inquiring into the recent restrictions of the German government on American products passed by the house was changed in several important particulars by the foreign affairs committee before being reported. As introduced, the resolution referred to "attempted adulteration" of German wines for export to the United States. The committee struck out the qualifying word "attempted." Instead of inquiring into "the discrimination" against American beef, fruit and horses the committee substituted the more sweeping "any discrimination," while the following clause—"in violation of our commercial trade treaties or otherwise"—is entirely omitted.

Officers Elected.

Washington, Feb. 15.—At a meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee the following officers were elected, Senator White having been chosen chairman some time ago: James Kerr of Pennsylvania, secretary; Judge W. B. Fleming of Kentucky, first assistant secretary; Joseph Ohl of Georgia, second assistant secretary.

Republican Campaign Committee.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The Republican congressional campaign committee met in the lobby of the house, and, after perfecting its organization, entered into a brief discussion of party issues. Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin for the third time was honored with the chairmanship of the committee.

Dynamiting Fish.

Washington, Ind., Feb. 15.—Dynamiters are killing wagonloads of fish in White river, near this city. Hundreds of fine fish are picked up miles away from the explosions. The pot fishermen in this county defy the fish commissioner and the fish laws.

Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate confirmed the nomination of George M. Bowers of West Virginia to be fish commissioner.

Gold From Australia.

Sydney, Feb. 15.—The Oceanic Steamship company's Moana sailed for San Francisco, carrying 300,000 sovereigns (1,500,000.)

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RHEUMATISM

"Pards."

"I will not go into the details of why I was there," said the hale old capitalist, "except to say that I was acting for a large eastern concern and trying to find a man who had betrayed an important trust.

"There was a big snowstorm raging in the Sierras when I reached the little town near them and put up at the primitive hotel that offered food, lodging, drink and a proper care for my horse. Conventionalities did not obtain out there, and during the evening I became acquainted with a woman who was just from the east. With her was a very sick little boy, and her one anxiety was to have her husband with them as soon as he could be brought. He was in the mountains among the miners, and every one in the settlement said it would be impossible to reach him until the storm had subsided.

"My sympathy for the woman was so great that I determined to relieve her painful anxiety if it were possible. All efforts to dissuade me were useless, and they looked at me as I left the hotel as though they never expected to see me again. I will not attempt to describe the trip. Thirty-six hours after I started I stumbled into the camp through sheer intervention of Providence. With men and mules we made our way back, and a happier reunion you never saw. The boy grew better, and the big, rough miner burdened me with his thanks.

"Christmas morning he got me into a little room back of the bar and said: 'Pard, I hain't no talker. Here's a Chris'mas gif'.'

"It was a half interest in one of the richest mines ever developed out there. He and I have been 'pards' ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

Probably Just From Chicago.

The enviable reputation which Cleveland holds in educational circles is enlarged. Many's the time and oft that our citizens have laughingly read of the peculiar answers which scholars have given in the schools of other cities, complacently assuring themselves that nothing of that sort would happen in Cleveland, but an incident which occurred in one of the high schools—we will not designate which one, as Principal Harris might feel unduly complimented—will serve to advise us that some Chicago children must have been recently enrolled on our school list.

It happpened in the English class. The question was, "Who was Dante?"

The scholar called upon arose and gave the startling information that "Dante was a Greek goddess."

"What were some of Dante's works?" asked the teacher.

"'Paradise Lost.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Feb. 14.

NEW YORK.

Beef—Family, $11 25@11 75; extra mess, $8 00@9 50; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5⅝@6¼c; pickled shoulders, 4¾c; pickled hams, 7½c. Lard—Western steam, $5 40. Pork—Old mess, $10 75@11 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 14½@21c; do factory, 11@14c. Cheese—State large, 8½@8¾c; small, 9@9¼c; part skims, 4@5½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 19c; western fresh, 18½c.

Wheat—$1 04¼. Corn—37⅛c. Oats—31½c. Rye—57c.

PITTSBURG.

Cattle—Choice, $4 90@5 00; good, $4 70@4 80; tidy butchers', $4 50@4 65; fair, $4 25@4 40; common, $3 50@4 00; heifers, $3 50@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 00; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 20@4 25; mediums, $4 25@4 30; fair, $3 85; grassers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $4 10@4 20; rough, $3 40@3 70; pigs, $3 75@3 90.

Sheep—Choice, $4 70@4 80; good, $4 50@4 65; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 50@4 00; lambs, $5 70@5 80.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@5 50; cows and heifers, $2 10@4 40; Texas steers, $3 20@4 30; western, $4 15@5 25; stockers and feeders, $4 10@4 50.

Hogs—Light, $3 80@4 05; mediums, $3 80@4 02; heavy, $3 80@4 05; rough, $3 80@3 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 70@4 80; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 25@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00.

Wheat—$1 00. Corn—28⅝c. Oats—25⅝c. Rye—48½c.

BUFFALO.

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 50; shipping $4 60@4 85; best steers, $4 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, $3 25@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 35.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 20; roughs, common to good, $3 50@3 65; mediums and heavies, $4 15; pigs, $3 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 75@4 90; good prime, $5 09@5 15; common, $2 60@3 90; choice lambs, $5 65@5 75.

CLEVELAND.

Hogs—Yorkers and light, $4 10; mediums and heavies, $3 90; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 90@4 40; lambs, $5 65.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 50; heifers, $3 00@3 90; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 40.

CINCINNATI.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 97c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 30c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 27½c. Rye—51c.

Lard—$4 87½. Bulk meats—$5 15. Bacon—$5 90.

Hogs—$3 30@4 10. Cattle—$2 25@4 65. Sheep—$2 75@4 65.

TOLEDO.

Wheat—95¾c. Corn—29½c. Oats—26½c. Rye—40½c. Cloverseed—$3 10.

BALTIMORE.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 21c. Eggs—Fresh, 14c.

OUT OF THE FIRE.

One Horse That Was Not Panic Stricken When His Master Went to Rescue Him.

The common belief that horses in a burning building are always panic stricken and refractory, not recognizing their friends and refusing obedience to those who would rescue them, is not strictly true, as is proved by an incident related by a Companion contributor.

The governor had a fine black driving horse called Dexter. Although strong and spirited, Dexter was docile and obedient and was petted and made much of by his master. As the governor kept no other horse, Dexter had the stable all to himself, with a clean stall and a full manger.

The stable was near the house, and in addition to Dexter's stall and harness room contained a large carriage room, an oat bin and a haymow over the stall.

One night, when the family and the servants were away from home and the governor was in the house alone, he was awakened by an ominous crackling and a bright glare on his chamber window, and before he could collect his sleepy wits he was startled by a cry unlike any sound he had ever heard. As he sprang out of bed the cry came again, and hastening to the window he learned the cause. The stable was all ablaze, and out of the smoke and flames Dexter was calling his master to his rescue.

Pausing only to don coat and slippers, the governor rushed out. The outside door of the stable leading into the stall was already blocked by the flames, and the only entrance to be had was through the carriage room, the harness room and a narrow entry leading past the oat bin. These rooms were on fire overhead, and burning wisps of hay and shingles were raining down in showers.

Blinded by smoke, the governor stumbled along the roundabout way and, reaching the stall sooner than he expected, fell headlong down the steps against the excited animal, who was vainly tugging at his halter. Thinking some new danger threatened him, Dexter gave a mighty kick that sent his master sprawling and lamed him for a month.

"Whoa, Dexter!" shouted the governor. "Don't you know me, sir? Steady now, old fellow, and we'll get out of this."

Recognizing his master's voice, Dexter turned his head toward the prostrate man and uttered a coaxing whinny quite unlike his previous loud cries of alarm. Knowing he need fear no more kicks, the governor crept up and cut the halter and, calling Dexter to follow him, limped blindly through the smoke filled entry and the two blazing rooms beyond, and close after him went Dexter, his nose pressed against his master's shoulder, man and horse reaching the safe outer air together.

"It was Dexter's obedience that saved him," said the governor. "I could not lead him, and had he shown the least obstinacy or any less readiness to follow at a word through all that roundabout, unaccustomed way I must have left him to perish in the flames, but he followed like a well trained soldier, and we escaped from our burning, fiery furnace almost as safely as Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego did from theirs."—Youth's Companion.

A Thorough Cure.

There is no sentiment about Grizler. He is close and is not easily alarmed. It is not surprising, then, that the doctor assumed the utmost gravity when Grizler called to present the case of his wife.

"I'm greatly afraid," said the husband, "that her mental equilibrium is disturbed. She is not like other women and not as she used to be."

"What are the symptoms?"

"You may regard them of a negative character, doctor. To begin with, she never opens her fashion papers of late."

"Bad! Bad! Very bad!"

"I feared as much. The woman who lives next door called last night and wore one of the most elegant hats I ever saw. You know that I am not given to noticing such things. Mrs. Grizler never seemed to see it and said nothing about it after the caller had gone."

"Awful," exclaimed the doctor, "awful. I've known your wife, Grizler, ever since she was born. No one ever had a brighter mind or a happier disposition. I can't understand it. Used to be the life and beauty of every company she was ever in. Does she go out?"

"No, nor entertain. Never mentions the theater, burns all invitations and is without the slightest interest in the social whirl. I would give half I'm worth to see her the girl I married."

"Done," snapped the doctor, and he wrote out the strangest prescription on record. It called for horses, carriages, fine raiment, jewels and a well filled purse. At the bottom was a receipt in full for $250,000. There was no chance for Grizler to weaken, and now his wife is one of the most brilliant women in the swim. When she and the old doctor meet, he winks and she whispers, "You dear old soul."—Detroit Free Press.

Parliamentary Humor.

The London World gives this as an illustration of the keen humor of Justice Darling: On one occasion, when Mr. Gladstone was beginning to give up the lead in the house of commons to Sir William Harcourt, it was noticed by the members that he left the house at the dinner hour and Sir William Harcourt led for the rest of the sitting. Mr. Darling one evening drove Sir William to fury, on failing to elicit a definite answer to an inquiry, by casually observing in the course of his speech, "I have noticed that lately the party opposite, adopting an ancient precedent, has set up a greater light to rule the day and a lesser light to rule the night."

He Passed Out.

"I won't submit to being turned away," said the disappointed arrival at the hotel. "See here—I'm flush!" And he displayed a roll of bills.

"I know," responded the clerk, "but I've got a full house."—Philadelphia North American.

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Advice of the Critic.

"At your request," said the kindly critic to the young author, "I have read your book from beginning to end."

"So good of you," returned the young author. "And now I want you to feel that you can speak frankly and tell me just what you think about it. I suppose you saw a great deal in it that you would change if it were left to you."

"No-o," replied the kindly critic thoughtfully. "On the whole I think I may say there was very little."

"Really!" exclaimed the young author delightedly. "Do you know I had an idea you'd tear the whole book to pieces, figuratively speaking, of course I can't tell you how pleased I am. But of course there are some changes that you would advise relative to the publication of a second edition. What are they?"

"There's only one that's of much importance," explained the critic.

"And that?" said the young author inquiringly.

"Why, that's where the hero jumps from the yacht into the ocean to save the heroine from drowning."

"Is it too thrilling? Wouldn't you have him jump after her?" inquired the young author anxiously.

"No, it's not too thrilling," was the reply, "and of course I would have him go in after her; but, you see, they're both rescued. I wouldn't have that."

"You—you wouldn't have them rescued?"

"Certainly not. Let them both drown."

"But this happens in the first chapter—almost the first thing in the book."

"Precisely. That's just when it ought to happen."—Chicago Post.

Her Identification.

"There," she said as she finally got the check properly indorsed and handed it to the paying teller, "I'd like to have the money, please."

The young man scanned it carefully and then looked at her.

"Is there anything wrong with it?" she inquired apprehensively.

"No, I'm sure it's all right. Only we have our rules here, and before we can let you have the money you will have to be identified."

"But the friends I am visiting took a trip out into the country with my mother this morning."

"Then you will have to wait till tomorrow."

"But I need the money to do some shopping with this afternoon."

"I'm very sorry."

"It's absolutely necessary to be identified?" she asked plaintively.

"Absolutely."

"Well, I suppose I can manage it. Will the bank be open for an hour?"

"Yes."

"Then I'll hurry home and put on my evening gown. It's a great deal of trouble, but it's the only way, and I'm glad I happened to think of it."

"I don't quite understand."

"Why, I have a strawberry mark on my right shoulder, and everybody who has read anything at all knows there isn't any better identification than a strawberry mark."—Washington Star.

Antwerp Bells.

From the cathedral tower at Antwerp 80 bells have for over 200 years rung out the grandest music for the benefit of the people living on the green fields which border the Scheldt. Once a year, in the month of February, the authorities select the music, and the organ plays every hour from the old masters of Christian song.

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Given away for a few days only, commencing Saturday Feb. 19th, 250 boxes, of Wright's Celery Capsules at Amann's Pharmacies. Any person afflicted with Liver, Kidney or Stomach Complaints, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headaches, can get one of the boxes free. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing The Wright Med. Co., Columbus, O.

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1 lb can extra good Baking powder	05c
1 lb pkg. Corn Starch worth 10c	08c

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THE MARSHAL

Divorced an Incompatible Couple Last Night.

Frank McDowell and Anna His Wife, Had a Row About the Supper Which Anna Did Not Get, and Then they Decided to Live Apart Hereafter.

Frank McDowell, colored, working at the Burgess Steel and Iron works, went home yesterday evening and found that his wife had gone visiting and had neglected to get any supper.

McDowell sat about the house and nursed his wrath and waited on his better half. When she finally showed up he sailed into her and scolded her for visiting at supper tme.

Mrs. McDowell got mad, too. "It's none of your darned business where I've been," she said. "I just dare you to strike me—just dare ye," and she squared off in front of her liege lord.

Now McDowell never takes a dare from a man, and of course he wouldn't allow a mere woman to bluff him out! So he blazed away and hit the lady. She immediately rushed out of the house and down to Marshal Schmitt and filed a complaint against her husband. The latter was brought down by Policeman McFarland and the two poured out their woes into the sympathetic ears of the marshal.

"Now," said the marshal in his sweetest manner, "I want you two to live together in peace and harmony. Just blot out the past and start over new and be loving and nice to each other."

"D—d if I will," said Frank McDowell. "I don't want nothin' more to do with the likes o' her," and he scowled at his wife.

"And I don't want nothin' more to do with you, you nasty brute," shrieked Annie McDowell, the wife.

"Very well, then," said Marshal Schmitt, "you need not and must not live together then. You go your way, Frank, and you yours, Anna, and don't either of you come bothering about here again or I'll lock you up. And so the marshal divorced the couple and they went away satisfied.

COURT HOUSE.

Common Pleas Court Opened This Morning and Took a Recess on Account of the Absence of the Judge.

Ten days ago common pleas court adjourned to open this morning at 8 o'clock. Precisely at that hour, the judge being absent, also the usual number of lawyers, Deputy Sheriff Gustin stepped to the front of the platform and gave the usual, "Hear ye, hear ye, hear ye, court is now open, and immediately thereafter took a recess until one o'clock.

At one o'clock Deputy Sheriff Gustin again opened court and took another recess until 7 o'clock this evening, when Judge Miller is expected here to preside for a short session. Judge Collings wired that he could not cross the river at Manchester on account of the wind, but would probably be up this evening. He was expected here to meet some attorneys from other cities, to hear a question in dispute upon a bill of exceptions wherein the C. H. & D. railroad is defendant, a case that involves several thousands of dollars. Judge Collings heard the case, and as the attorneys could not agree on the bill of exceptions, it becomes the duty of Judge Collings to settle the question and for that purpose he was to meet the attorneys here today. R. D. Marshall, of Dayton, also is here as attorney for the railroad company and A. R. Johnson, of Ironton is here looking after the interests of the plaintiff. Court will recess from time to time until some judge comes to cause final adjournment.

PROBATE COURT.

Frank B. Finney, as administrator of the state of George L. Minch, filed a return of sale. Sale was confirmed and deed ordered.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Alfred Haubert, 23, and Jennie Weatherwax, 22.

Jonas Kayser, 50, and Minerva Gutlip, 45.

C. & O. Commuter.

The C. & O. will, in the near future, run an accommodation train between South Portsmouth and Huntington, leaving South Portsmouth at 7 a. m. and returning in the evening. This will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Our spectacle business is unprecedented, and it is doubtful whether we can supply the demand for the thirty days, as advertised. If you want a pair of gold spectacles at $3.50, you had better come at once.

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Will Arrange for a Match.

The directors of the Portsmouth Athletic club met last night and decided to arrange for a match between Denny Rewan, of Cincinnati, and some good Columbus feather-weight The match will be pulled off in a few week.

New wall paper is arriving. Old stock at one-half off of cost, at Schloss & Co.'s. 14-3t

A Valentine Party.

Mrs. Louise Potter, of 65 East Third street, entertained with a valentine party last night. About twenty-five were present and spent a pleasant evening.

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THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Light snow or rain this evening; fair, Wednesday; much colder, with cold wave.

A SPECIAL RATE

Given to Theatre Goers Purchasing Tickets to Both Performances of Walker Whiteside.

Manager Grimes, of the Grand, has made a special arrangement with Mr. Johnson, representative of Walker Whiteside, by which purchasers of seats for both performances of the tragedian can secure them at reduced prices. Those purchasing seats for both performances before Wednesday noon can secure $1 seats for 75 cents and 75 cent seats for 50 cents each. Remember this offer only holds good until Wednesday noon. The reserve seat sale opens Tuesday night. Mr. Whiteside will play "Richelieu" Thursday night and "Othello" Friday night.

PLEASANT WEDDING.

Mr. Frederick Haubert and Miss Jennie Weatherwax United Early This Morning.

There was a pleasant wedding at the Holy Reedemer church this morning, when Mr. Frederick Haubert and Miss Jennie Weatherwax were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McGuirk, at 6 o'clock, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Miss Lehman was the bridesmaid and Mr. John Russell the best man. The bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride on Findlay street, where an elegant wedding breakfast was served. They will go to house-keeping immediately. The bride is an accomplished young lady, while Mr. Haubert is a popular and prosperous young business man. The happy couple will have the best wishes of many friends for future happiness.

A LOAD OF SHOT

Whizzed by Mike Dressler,s Head and Almost Scared Him to Death.

Mike Dressler, Frank Puckett and Will Comer came back from their hunting trip last night, bringing with them two rabbits. From all accounts they had a wonderful time. It seems that Comer fell over a small precipice about noon, and in falling his gun was accidentally discharged, the contents whizzing past Dressler's head. "Mike" threw himself down and loudly shouted that he was shot, but Puckett soon saw that he was only scared. Later Comer shot the tail off his dog while shooting at a rabbit. These are but a few of the wonderful adventures that befell this hunting party.

WESTERN TRADE

Will Be Looked After by the C. P. & V. Hereafter—Plans to Get the Trade.

The C. P. & V. railroad expects to make a big bid for Cincinnati and western business in the spring. The trade coming from West Virginia via the Norfolk & Western will be especially looked after. Agent Shaw expects to make a trip up the N. & W. as far as Bluefield in a short time and confer with ticket agents, arrange with newspapers for time cards etc. The new fast trains will be put on in a few weeks and the road be in splendid shape to look after this trade.

A SPLENDID TIME

Did the Directors of the Royal Savings and Loan Association Have Last Evening.

The directors of the Royal Savings and Loan association and the office force and a few friends were banqueted last night by Dr. C. P. Dennis, the president of the association. The banquet was a most enjoyable affair in every respect. Short speeches were made by Secretary John K. Duke, Dr. Tremper, Dr. Dennis, J. O. Selby, J. J. Rardin and others. A fuller account of the banquet will appear in the Times tomorrow.

A Pleasant Journey.

A letter was received today from Charley Turner, who is en route to New Orleans on the steamer New South. The letter was written Sunday from Cairo. Turner said the boat was twenty hours behind schedule time, but that he and Brown were having a good time and hoped to get to New Orleans by next Sunday.

Lehman's shelves are full of shoe bargains.

That Y. M. I. Goat.

Charley Haubert, Will Balmert and Joe Koerner rode the Y. M. I. goat last night. Haubert's head was stronger than the goat's and he came out unsoathed.

Gold spectacles, $3.50, at C. H. Harris', 412 Chillicothe street.

Mr. and Mrs. Black Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will S. Black charmingly entertained a number of friends last evening at their home on East Fourth street. It was a valentine party, and the twenty guests present had a delightful time.

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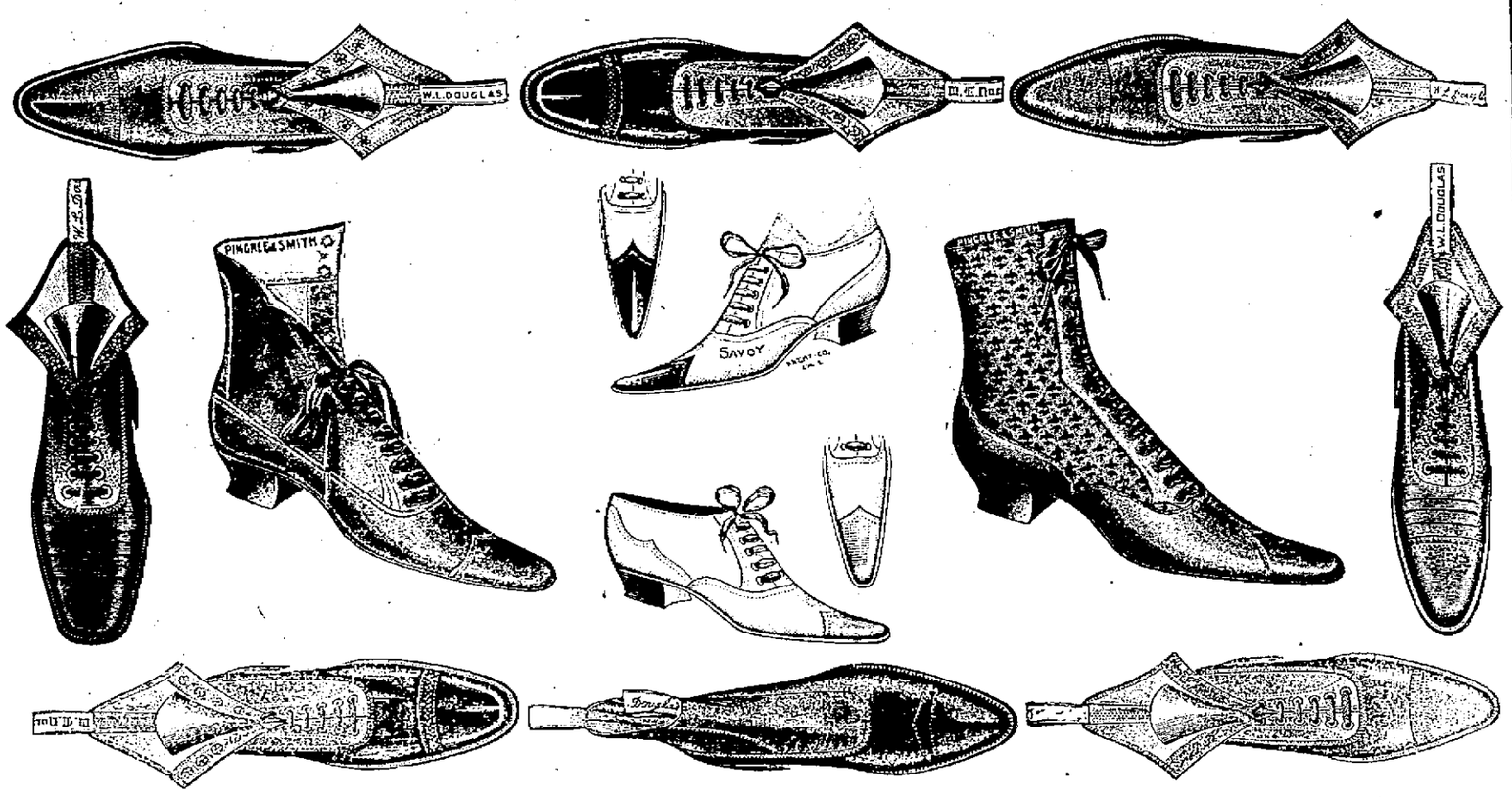

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Men's Genuine Kangaroo Welt, lace or congress Shoes, in Prince, Orient, Paris or St. Louis toes, made by L. A. Crosset and J. B. Lewis	$4 00	$2 65, 3 00, 2 75
Men's Shell Cordovan Orient Tip Welt Lace Shoes, made by Lilly, Brackett & Co	5 00	3 00
Men's Calf Skin Welt Shoes, lace or congress, J. B. Lewis and L. A. Crossett, in		
Narrow Opera Toe	4 00	2 50
Yale Toe, tipped or plain	3 50	2 85
St. Louis and Orient Toes, plain or tipped	2 50	1 95
Men's Box and Willow Calf, Mock welts, tan or black	2 50	2 00
Men's Russia and Willow Calf welt shoes, coin toe, lace	4 00, 3 50	2 75
Men's Patent Leather Shoes, made by Lilly, Brackett & Co	5 00	2 99
Men's Enamel Shoes, calf lined, made by L. A. Crossett and Pingree & Smith, Orient toe	5 00, 4 50, 4 00	3 00
Men's Calf Shoes, J. B. Lewis and L. A. Crossett, Orient tip, lace or congress	3 00, 2 00, 1 25	2 00, 1 65, 1 00
All different styles, lace or congress	2 50	2 00
Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace or button, coin toe	1 25	89

We display the largest line of Ladies' waraanted $1 50 Fine Shoes in the city.

We are closing out a lot of Misses' and Children's fine shoes at 50c and 75c a pair, all solid.

All styles of Ladies' heavy shoes ranging in price from 65c to $1.35.

Ladies' fine Kid Shoes, 2½ and 3½, worth $1 50 to $3.00, now 75c.

In order to devote our entire attention to shoes and furnishing goods, we have decided to quit keeping Men's Fine Pants and are now closing out our entire line of fine Worsted and Cheviot Pants. Note reductions in Pants:

Men's Blue, Black and Grey Worsteds, worth $1 25	now $1 00
Men's all colors, Sweet Orr Cheviots, worth $3.00	now 2 25
Men's All Wool Pants, good values, worth $2 50	now 1 95
Men's All Wool Pants, good service, worth $2 00	now 1 50
Men's elegant Working Pants, worth $1.50	now 1 15
Men's Jeans Pants, worth 75c	now 50

These pants must be sold immediately

Men's and Boys' good Stiff Hats at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Don't fail to see our complete line of Brogans and heavy working shoes They are the best.

OUR PATRONS.

Appreciation is the goal we seek. We are always devising ways and means to attract, win and retain customers. By liberal dea ings, by the satisfying of every reasonable request, by meeting their every shoe want, and by courteous attention, we strive to make our business relationship a pleasure. This, combined with the distinctive excellence of our shoes and the fact we offer more than others care to for the money, is the secret of our unparalleled success as endorsed by all our patrons.

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